

NAZI LUNGE DENTS 7TH ARMY FRONT

LAW MAKERS
START THEIR
JOB AT NOONGOVERNOR KELLY'S
MESSAGE BOOKED
FOR THURSDAY

BY JACK I. GREEN
Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2. (AP)—The house Republican majority, on the eve of the opening of the 63rd state legislature, voted tonight to recount the votes by which Fred Kappler, a Democrat, was elected as a state representative, but to refer to an investigating committee recount challenges of the right of two Republican representatives-elect to be seated.

Speaker Howard Nugent announced the result of the closed caucus at which the decision was reached.

He said neither Kappler, a Lake Linden Democrat, nor his opponent, Harry Hermann, Laurium Republican, would be seated in the house until a committee of four Republican and three Democratic house members recount the votes in their contests.

Philico For Clerk
In two other contests, however, Nugent said, Carl R. Graves of Hazel Park and Rep. James D. Stanley of Kalamazoo, both Republicans, will be seated while an investigating committee determines the merits of the challenges filed by their Democratic rivals.

Neither Leeman J. McCarty, Kalamazoo Democrat, who was Stanley's opponent or Clayton Lilly of Ferndale, who opposed Graves, was in the city.

In a contest for elective administrative office, the petition of either candidate, supported by a fee of \$5 for each precinct to be recounted, is sufficient under the law to obtain a recount of the vote. The constitution says, however, that the legislature is the sole judge of its members' qualifications and provides no appeal from its decisions.

The caucus voted to give Nugent a fourth term as speaker and to elect Norman Philico as clerk of the house, succeeding Myles F. Gray, his father-in-law, who is retiring.

Rep. Victor A. Knox, Sault Ste. Marie Republican, who said he would oppose Howard Nugent of Bad Axe for his fourth speakership, withdrew.

Patronage Sewed Up

Over in the senate, the new administration was ready to take over with a maximum of fuss. A senate "committee on committees" with a tight grip on all patronage and appointments, planned to complete its committee assignments by tomorrow with fewer and smaller committees in the offing as a result of a two-year-old fight by Senator James Milliken, of Traverse City, for committee "streamlining."

Preparing to assemble in a spirit of war-time sobriety, the lawmakers were further subdued by awareness of the Carr grand jury across the street in the capitol. It already had accused more than a score of past and present lawmakers of accepting bribes and has promised more sensational.

In the senate, the sole senator under arrest, the veteran Carl F. DeLano, of Kalamazoo, was prepared to take his seat tomorrow. Senate leaders said they know of no move to challenge his qualifications.

Many "Freshmen"
Although firmly in control of his own party, Governor Kelly faced stronger opposition from the Democrats in the legislature.

In the house, there will be 34 Democrats and 66 Republicans at

Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Light snow and not so cold Wednesday, snow flurries and cold again Wednesday night and Thursday. Moderately strong winds.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Snow flurries and not so cold Wednesday. Snow flurries and cold again Wednesday night and Thursday. Fresh to moderately strong winds.

ESCANABA High 6 Low 7

Temperatures—Low Yesterday

*—Indicates below zero.
Alpena 12 Los Angeles 52
Battie Creek 1 Marquette 0
Bismarck 22 Miami 52
Brownsville 47 Milwaukee 8
Buffalo 15 Minneapolis 13
Chicago 6 New York 18
Cincinnati 4 New Orleans 37
Cleveland 3 Omaha 22
Denver 26 Phoenix 32
Detroit 1 Pittsburgh 0
Duluth 17 St. Ste. Marie 2
Grand Rapids 10 St. Louis 9
Houghton 1 Traverse City 1
Lansing 1 Washington 20

U.S. Kids Get
Mad And Stop
German Drive

BY KENNETH L. DIXON

On the Belgian front, Dec. 31 (Delayed) (AP)—Nothing but the highest praise for the young American kids who helped stop Von Rundstedt's offensive came from the top officers of this division tonight. Nothing but admiration, respect and love.

One of the captains knew who had stopped the German drive. He was mad and proud and bitter as he stood there in the cold, noisy, fog cursing in that racking way in which men sometimes sob. His voice was harsh and his eyes were wet.

"Soda jerks and grocery clerks," he said. "Look at them! Pimp-faced mothers' boys. Scared schoolkids. Not a military man among them, and it took this to prove they're the best damned fighting men in the world."

"Softies" Did It

After holding firm for 10 days against impossible odds his company had just been pulled out of the line—what was left of it. He rubbed a cold, cracked hand across his bearded face, and said bitterly:

"Who really saved it? Your damned, beat down, under-trained, softy 'civilian soldier.' That's who did it. He should have panicked, but he didn't. He was mad at nobody—but he got mad. Those kids of mine are not the same soldiers they were. Something's happened to them."

The division general took up the thread of the story.

"Sure I did a good job," he snapped belligerently. Then his face softened and he said, "but if I'd done one ten times better I still wouldn't have been worthy of those kids."

"Why, one company would beat back a counterattack at one point then shift while that German outfit was resting up and beat off another one. Then they'd shift back again in time to be there to beat back the first bunch of Goche when they tried it again."

"By everything in the book they couldn't do it. Yet they did. I still can't understand it."

They Have Everything
Nor could one of the battalion commanders understand it either.

"You talk of sick leave," he said. "I haven't had a soldier on sick call for four days. Don't ask me why."

They always said the Yank was a good soldier—dogged, determined, quietly courageous. But they always added that he didn't get mad and he didn't attack with the Germans' inspired ruthlessness.

Today they don't add that anymore around here.

They always insisted he lacked the military efficiency of the enemy—that only West Pointers or career soldiers or "regular army" men could approach the Germans for combat strategy and effectiveness.

They don't say that right now. They said he didn't quite have the British Tommy's traditional stubbornness—born of centuries of defensive fighting—when caught hopelessly outnumbered in back-to-the-wall positions.

They've quit saying that tonight. They're not saying much of anything. They're just standing around. The soldiers themselves are a little awed by their own achievements. It's a new soldier over here who greets the new year. He's the same guy, but he's got new, undreamed-of qualities.

Bay City Theater
Gutted By Flames;
Bank Endangered

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 2. (AP)—The Westown theater here was gutted today by fire, which raged out of control for five hours, and threatened to spread to an adjoining bank building.

Fire Chief Joseph L. Trudell said the blaze started in the basement of the structure, and two hours later, the main floor of the theater collapsed.

A rear tunnel, that afforded the only entrance to the partial basement under the theatre, was filled with water, and hindered efforts of firemen to get at the source of the blaze, Chief Trudell said.

No one was in the theater at the time of the blaze, and the nearby Peoples Commercial and Savings Bank was vacated after its records had been locked in vaults.

Plan To Overthrow
Franco Is Revealed

London, Jan. 2. (AP)—Dr. Juan Negrin broke his five years of self-imposed public silence tonight and declared he would help overthrow Generalissimo Francisco Franco and establish a "stable, tolerant and progressive republic" in Spain.

He issued a statement after the British foreign office had refused him permission to address by radio a public meeting at New York's Madison Square Garden tonight.



THE LADY DUNKS—The Lady from Connecticut, Rep. Clare Boothe Luce, dunks a doughnut at an informal party given by 5th Army G. I.'s for Congressional delegation visiting Italian front. (NEA Photo.)

COLD MAY LET
UP IN MIDWESTFlorida Has Light Frost;
St. Cloud, Minn., Gets
23 Below Zero

(By The Associated Press)

Atlantic seaboard states from Florida through New England felt the sting of a severe cold wave last night (Tuesday) while the Great Lakes region got a sprinkle of snow as warm air fronts moved in from the southwest and northwest.

The weather bureau said sub-zero temperatures would hang on in the east today (Wednesday) but that there probably would be no repetition of blizzards which had piled up traffic-blocking drifts in Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York.

It was generally cloudy late yesterday in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas, and Iowa and Missouri were pelted with light snow. In the northwest, where the temperature dipped to 23 degrees below zero in St. Cloud, Minn., Monday night, the mercury also was moving up.

The cold wave bit deep into the south with a minimum of 21 above registered at Atlanta, Ga., and light frost covering Florida.

In the Midwest yesterday Park Falls, Wis., registered seven below and Milwaukee three below.

Converging warm fronts, the weather bureau said, were expected to hit the Midwest overnight, routing subzero cold in Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, and Indiana, and bringing along with them light precipitation in scattered sections.

Full British Fleet
Reaches Australia

San Francisco, Jan. 2. (AP)—A complete British fleet has arrived in Australia, NBC Reporter George Folster said today in a shortwave broadcast from the Philippines. He said the force, including aircraft carriers, is under the command of Adm. Sir Bruce Fraser, who recently concluded strategy talks with U. S. Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz.

The young actress, shot late yesterday, was brought 65 miles by automobile to Mercy hospital, where an emergency operation was performed at 4 a. m., today by Dr. Frederick G. Hollander.

Nazi Agents Landed On
Maine Coast By U-Boat
Nov. 29 Nabbed By FBI

New York, Jan. 2. (AP)—Trial by a military tribunal apparently is in store for the two alleged German agents who were landed on the Maine coast by a submarine Nov. 29.

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ago in the New York area. Carrying \$60,000 in American currency, pistols, secret inks, and numerous forged draft papers and navy discharges, they went to Bangor, Me., then stopped off in Boston before coming to New York, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said.

Once here, Hoover said, they made purchases to construct a short wave radio transmitter to communicate with Germany.

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The two men, the FBI chief said, enrolled in the Elite Guard and attended schools in Berlin, the Hague and Dresden, learning radio, photography and use of explosives.

AERIAL BLOWS
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BY RAY CRONIN

Associated Press War Editor
American aerial blows against the Japanese in the Philippines, off Formosa and in the central Pacific highlighted official reports late today on progress of the war against Nippon.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur said his fliers marked the passing of the old year by striking Japanese shipping and other targets. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said Yank airmen continued blasting Iwo Jima, on the road to Tokyo, while the Japanese staged a feeble raid on the Yank Superfortress base at Saipan.

MacArthur said air patrols, operating east of Formosa, shot down four enemy planes and left five coastal freighters in flames.

Bombs Start Fires

Striking against Luzon, main island of the Philippines, the American airmen unloaded bombs at Laoag, on the northwest coast facing the China Sea. The explosives started fires ashore and sank a freighter. Air patrols destroyed a gunboat off the west coast.

Yank fighter planes, roaring over southern Luzon, blasted the warehouses, rail facilities, power plants and wharves.

To the west of American-held Leyte Island MacArthur planes bombed the airdrome on Negros while PT boats sank four barges in that area. On Leyte 778 additional Japanese fighting men were killed.

Meanwhile Japanese Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, ex-commander in the Philippines, warned the Nippon people to expect American landings on Luzon and added "as long as Luzon is fully in our hands, the enemy's attempts to recapture the Philippines will not be realized."

Submarine Lost

The strike at Iwo last Sunday—the 25th consecutive day of attacks there—was announced shortly after radio Tokyo broadcast an estimate by the Japanese newspaper Asahi that "approximately 550 B-29 bombers have been destroyed or damaged since they opened their bombing campaign against Nippon homeland industries. The Asahi estimate, not confirmed by American official quarters, included acknowledged unconfirmed reports as well as guesses.

In Washington the navy reported loss of a submarine, a medium landing ship and two motor torpedoes.

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Film Actress Shot;
Condition Serious

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 2. (AP)—The condition of Susan Peters, 23, Hollywood film actress, was reported as improved but still serious today after removal of a bullet which lodged near her spine in an accidental shooting in the mountainous Cuyamaca Lake area.

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Work-Or-Fight
Dictum Backed
By Roosevelt

BY TOM REEDY

Washington, Jan. 2. (AP)—President Roosevelt gave general support today to a war legislation program proposed to the 79th congress, convening tomorrow, by War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes. The program includes a grant of power to the war labor board to enforce its own orders against unions, and tax revisions.

The president conferred with house and senate leaders this morning. They emerged with a call for action on the plan to give physically unfit men the choice of limited military service or work in a war plant—a "work or fight" dictum.

Then the executive told his news conference that the ideas of "Assistant President" Byrnes contained in a year-end statement were substantially in agreement with his own.

Sour Notes Heard

There were some sour notes immediately, however.

The treasury disclaimed any responsibility for hope of tax revision in wartime.

A number of senators and members of the house immediately became wary over the 4-F draft idea.

Senator Kilgore (D-WV) and Rep. Andrews (R-NW) pondered the same question—how much to pay the drafted 4-F in a war plant, the \$50 a drafted soldier gets or the \$250 to \$300 or more the man at the next bench gets? Said Kilgore:

"I'm afraid they wouldn't get much production out of those \$50 a month men."

Rep. Short (R-Mo) threw in a barb that the administration "stop all strikes of able-bodied men in war plants as the number one answer to a greater labor supply."

Thus a red-hot issue landed on the capitol doorstep to start out the 79th congress.

FRY TO RETIRE
FROM POLITICSVan Wagoner Announces
He Will Not Attempt
Comeback

Lansing, Jan. 2. (AP)—Ill health, which nearly retired him to the sidelines before the election, today prompted Edward J. Fry, Democratic candidate for governor in the November election, to announce his retirement from politics.

Fry said he would not even be able to attend his party's state convention in Flint Jan. 26 and 27. At the same time Murray D. Van Wagoner, former governor and former state highway commissioner, announced he would not attempt to make a political comeback in the spring election as a candidate for state highway commissioner.

Van Wagoner said he might attend the convention, but that if he does it will be to head off any effort to "draft" him to run for office. Now an engineer in private practice in Detroit, Van Wagoner said he was making the statement now "so the party can be certain of my intentions and can get behind some strong candidate who is willing to make the race."

Fry was none too robust physically at the start of the political campaign, and during the campaign he overruled his physician and refused to abandon speech making tours. His condition became more serious shortly after the election. He is recuperating at his home on Fremont Lake at Fremont.

Swastika Stroller
Lasts Block And A
Half In Washington

Washington, Jan. 2. (AP)—A young man in Nazi party uniform strolled down Pennsylvania Avenue at noon today.

He "lasted" just one block and a half.

Two FBI agents executed sharp flanking movements, grabbed the lad and started asking questions.

It was an experiment by the Washington Evening Star to demonstrate the alertness of the Capital population. Gordon Shorb, a copy boy, wore the uniform picked up as a souvenir by a GI in Europe.

The Khaki uniform was complete with an armband swastika. Pedestrians stared at it but no one started anything. The lad saluted an army major, who returned the salute. Then young Shorb stopped to light a cigarette, near the Justice Department building. That's when two of J. Edgar Hoover's boys got curious.

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HITLER STOOPS
London, Jan. 2. (AP)—Hitler's hair is turning grey and he is developing a stoop, a German radio spokesman said today in describing the scene at Der Fuehrer's New Year broadcast.

STORM TROOP
SOVIETS MOP
UP BUDAPESTENEMY ANNIHILATED
HOUSE BY HOUSE
IN CAPITAL

BY W. W. HERCHER

London, Jan. 2. (AP)—Almost 900 blocks of buildings in battered Budapest were in Russian hands today as Red Army storm troops continued to blast their way into the capital street by street and house by house, aiming at "annihilation of encircled enemy groupings" on both sides of the Danube.

Tonight's Soviet communique reported capture of 232 blocks in Pest, eastern section of the embattled Hungarian capital, and another 63 in the western section, Buda.

Indicating that the Red Army is concentrating on the conquest of Budapest before continuing its drive toward Austria, the communique reported action on only one other sector of the southeastern front, the repulse of attacks by "large forces of enemy infantry and tanks" southeast of Komarom, a Danube river town 42 miles northwest of Budapest and 63 miles southeast of Bratislava.

These attacks, apparently in the neighborhood of Tovaros, Soviet-held town five miles southeast of Komarom, cost the Germans heavily in manpower and equipment, the communique broadcast from Moscow said.

Garrisons Go Underground
The Russian assault forces pushing ahead in Budapest had continued support from artillery outside the city which had forced the defending garrisons of Germans and Hungarians underground in their last-ditch stand.

Lacking control of the air and losing their grip on the streets, a large part of the fanatic Nazi garrison disappeared into cellars in a hopeless attempt to hold off Russian assault forces commanding the western part of the Hungarian capital and surging strongly against the Pest district on the eastern side of the Danube.

The Germans were reported linking the below street level chambers by chopping holes through cellar walls. Slit trenches pitted backyards in the besieged area.

For five days there has been street fighting in Budapest which rivals the fighting at Stalingrad.

The Paris radio reported a state of emergency had been declared on all Austrian railroads.

The remainder of the long eastern front was quiet. Berlin reported the battle of the Courland Peninsula in western Latvia had reached a deadlock.

Eisenhower Aide,
Admiral Ramsay,
Dies In Air Crash

Paris, Jan. 2. (AP)—Admiral Sir Bertram Home Ramsay, whose ships saved the British army at Dunkerque and who four years later directed naval operations in the Allied invasion of Normandy, was killed today when his plane crashed on a trip to Belgium. He would have been 62 on Jan. 20.

An announcement from supreme headquarters said that the admiral, whose aggressiveness won him the nickname "Dynamo," which was the code name of the Dunkerque operation—met with an "accident" while en route to a conference. His plane was not shot down by the Germans but probably ran into bad weather.

Ramsay was a planner and commander of every important combined naval-army operation of the Allies and was naval commander in chief under General Eisenhower, the supreme Allied commander, named to that post when Eisenhower moved to London to plan the invasion of the continent. Ramsay was the second of the Eisenhower invasion command to be lost.

Navy Finds More
Fliers Are Needed

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New Premier Named
For Greece; Hopes
Brighter For Peace

Athens, Jan. 2. (AP)—Ignoring Greek superstition against taking an important step on a Tuesday—the day Constantine fell to the Turks in 1453—Gen. Nicholas Plastiras agreed tonight to become premier and for a new Greek government.

Plastiras was persuaded by Archbishop Damaskinos, the new Greek regent, to accept the post and take steps which it is hoped will end the armed revolt which has plagued the country.

His acceptance came while Athens still shook with the rumble of British artillery replying to shelling by the Elmas, militia of the left-wing EAM. Earlier Plastiras had been reported to be hesitating over taking the post of premier.

Today's News Highlights
STANDS TRIAL—Herbert Westlund of Rock pleads not guilty to assaulting Conservation Officer Tweedy. Page 3.

PLEAD GUILTY—Harry Curry, Bark River, and Joyce Peterson, Ford River, now await sentence. Page 5.

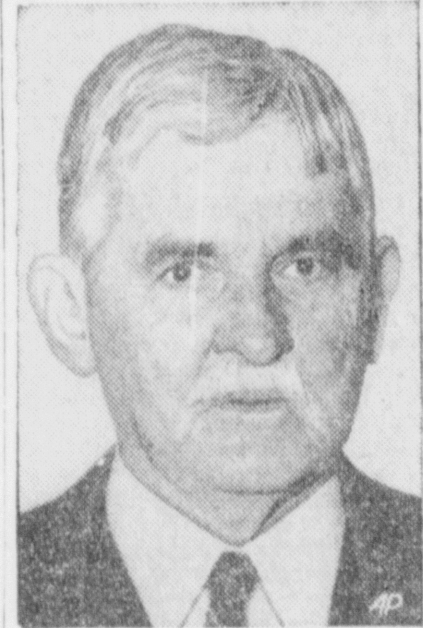
HOLIDAY BLAZE—Ageline's beauty parlor destroyed by fire; two small children saved by girl. Page 3.

WAR CASUALTY—Sgt. Bertie B. Sigfred of Stonington wounded second time in France. Page 3.

OPA MEETING—Beer dealers will meet at city hall here Thursday afternoon. Page 5.

BURNS—Infection following burns from hot coffee take life of year-old child from Stonington. Page 7.

MARIANAS—Pfc. K. a. r. Herrmann of Steuben writes of soldiers' life on Marianas islands. Page 7.

'Jafsie' Who Paid
Lindberg Kidnap
Case Ransom Dies

JOHN F. CONDON

New York, Jan. 2. (AP)—Dr. John F. Condon, 84, who became known as "Jafsie" when he figured in the Lindbergh kidnaping as an intermediary, died today.

The former school principal had been suffering from pneumonia for several weeks. He died on the 10th anniversary of the opening of the trial which eventually convicted Bruno Richard Hauptmann of the kidnap-murder of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

Dr. Condon had not been in the public eye since the trial ended, but for the four year period between the kidnaping March 1, 1932 and the execution of Hauptmann on April 3, 1936, Condon was known to all who followed the famous case. (NEA Photo.)

WARD OFFICIALS
FIRED BY ARMYInvestigation Of Dispute
Started By Federal
Grand Jury

Chicago, Jan. 2. (AP)—The Army today discharged 11 officials of Montgomery Ward and company in seven cities, a federal grand jury began an investigation of the dispute which led to seizure of the mail order firm's properties, and Ward's chairman, Sewell L. Avery, held a long conference with his associates.

The Army's crackdown came during a day of renewed activity in the controversy, with orders and charges coming thick and fast from Chicago headquarters of Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Byron, military manager who took over Thursday under presidential seizure order.

The 11 company officials were discharged because, General Byron said, they refused to cooperate and accept Army appointment to continue their jobs under Uncle Sam.

Many other company men accepted such appointments, he said. All were managers or administrative employees of stores or mail order houses.

Army officers experienced in merchandising and fiscal affairs replaced the dismissed company officials.

Posters calling on all employees to cooperate were put up in the 16 seized properties in seven cities. Signed by General Byron, the notices declared that interference with the Army would be reported to the F. B. I. and might result in "severe penalties," also that those discharged for failure to cooperate would be subject to selective service reclassification.

Avery continued to declare the seizure unconstitutional and said the company could not accept or obey it.

Fighting still is heavy around Bastogne itself, but Nefie, three

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Today's News
Highlights

MARINE TALKS TO KIWANIS

Pfc. Gerald LeHouillier Describes Fighting In S. Pacific

Pfc. Gerald LeHouillier, 20, who listed in the U. S. Marines in December, 1941, and served 30 months in the South Pacific, described his experiences in the war with the Japs in an interesting talk at the meeting of the Kiwanis club yesterday noon. Pfc. LeHouillier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis LeHouillier, is spending a 30-day furlough at his home at Carroll's Corners, his first visit since joining the armed forces.

Fought on Guadalcanal
A radio operator with the First Division of the Marines, Pfc. LeHouillier participated in the first landing on Guadalcanal, and remained there to defend the island until the arrival of the regular troops. He said that the landing was made without meeting any opposition, since the Japs thought the Americans were merely shelling them. They deserted their breakfast and fled to the hills, and then they returned at noon they found the Marines in possession of their airport.

The youthful Marine described the fierce fighting after the Japs reinforced Guadalcanal, which ended in an American victory and the enemy leaving a total of 60,000 dead. Describing some of the privations suffered on Guadalcanal, Pfc. LeHouillier said that malaria and other conditions caused his weight to decrease from 191 to 89 pounds. The Japs did not prove to be very formidable foes when they were without leadership, and so the Marines concentrated their efforts on killing the officers first. The Marine paid high tribute to General Vandenberg.

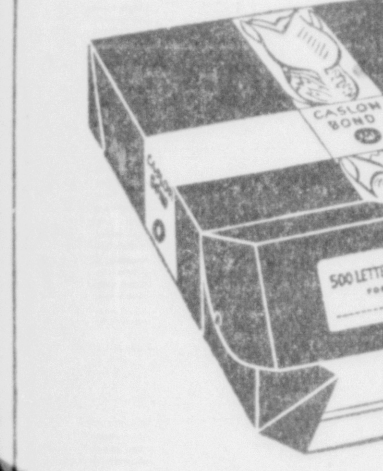


Taxi-Town Fables

Young Floogie Jones never made the football team and his grades aren't any too good, but he's regarded as the Last Word in dates by the girls of the Younger Social Set. It's his man-of-the-world attitude that slays 'em. While the other boys haul their girls to dances in automobile, dirty formal-gown-wrecking, dangerous and expensive-to-operate old jalopies, Floogie picks his date up in a Cab. The kid'll get ahead.

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NATION'S COAL BINS ARE FULL

Government Fear Of Fuel Shortage Proves Unfounded

BY S. BURTON HEATH NEA Staff Correspondent

New York.—If there is any real coal shortage this winter, Harold Ickes' Solid Fuels Administration for War must share in the blame. Barring some act of God or unpatriotic man within the next few days, the coal industry is meeting the 1944 quota set for it by Mr. Ickes.

If the SFAW correctly estimated national needs, there is no shortage. That the estimates were reasonably accurate seems indicated by the fact that stockpiles are now about 50 per cent in excess of their pre-war average.

Bituminous coal is, of course, most important. It is the fuel of industry and in addition it is used by a majority of householders.

About mid-April the SFAW asked the bituminous mines to produce 620 million tons, compared with the 595 millions mined in 1943. In mid-July this quota was raised to 626 million tons.

Under date of December 9 the Bureau of Mines of Mr. Ickes' Interior Department reported that 576,765,000 tons of soft coal had been mined through December 2. This was 33,152,000 tons above the 1943 figure for the first 11 months.

On that basis coal operators say that the entire year's production for 1944 will be about 37 million tons above 1943's output. That would give 630 million tons, in round figures—10 million tons more than Mr. Ickes asked.

The Bureau of Mines reports an industrial stockpile of soft coal, as of October amounting to 59,257,000 tons. This was up about eight million tons above the December, 1943 figure and it compares with an average pre-war stockpile of from 40 to 45 million tons.

Retail Stocks High
Retail dealers had 5,818,000 tons on hand in October of this year, compared with 5,180,000 in October of 1943.

Anthracite also appears to be in excellent shape. For the Lake Superior and Lake Michigan docks the Bureau of Mines showed 826,000 tons received this year against 369,000 tons last year, through October. The stockpile, which in October, 1943, was down to 91,476 tons, had been raised this October to 345,240 tons—almost four times as large.

These figures are not interpreted by coal operators to mean that there is plenty of coal to be used with the careless abandon with which we used to burn it. Rationing, on the present basis, presumably will continue to be necessary for some time.

But certainly there is nothing in the situation to warrant the dire prophecies of the SFAW last summer, when a huge shortage and "the worst coal crisis in American history" were talked about for this winter. That was when Mr. Ickes was angered because Congress was cutting his telephone and telegraph budget down from \$375,000 to \$40,000—when he told reporters that if he didn't get his full \$375,000 he might ask the OPA to ration coal by coupon, at a cost of \$8,000,000.

Some major catastrophe, such as a general strike, could still create such a shortage and such a crisis. But for the moment relations between operators and John L. Lewis appear moderately peaceable.



FISHERMAN'S LUCK—Ernest L. Rhodes was disappointed when he failed to find a minnow bucket for forthcoming fishing trip. His granddaughter, Virginia Hall, wrote to the President, explaining Gramp's predicament. FDR forwarded letter to WPB, which sent name of firm that still had a few such buckets on hand and everything was hunky-dory. Now Gramps and Virginia are both pleased. (NEA Photo.)

Freak 1944 Weather Marked On Calendars

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—Freak weather made 1944 a year for the old timers of 50 years hence to recall. Those in the Great Lakes States can say, "Remember January of '44? It seemed like summer. Buds began to swell." (A temperature of 62 at Alpena, Mich., on Jan. 26 was the highest in 98 years.) In the one-time dust bowl, '44 can be remembered as the year it rained so long and so hard that the wheat harvest was delayed and crops damaged.

And in much of the usually well-watered Ohio Valley, last summer was one when many farmers were hauling water because of the drought.

The weather also made this other news as recorded by the weather bureau: Hail stones three inches in diameter fell on Memphis during a March thunderstorm.

The Mississippi crested at St. Louis on April 30 at 39.1 feet, the highest since 1844.

In May, the Mississippi rose to the highest stage ever recorded from Keokuk, Iowa, to Hannibal, Mo.

June tornadoes striking in Pennsylvania and West Virginia killed 154, caused \$5,000,000 of property damage.

A September hurricane lashed 900 miles of the east coast from Hatteras northward, killed 390 and did \$100,000,000 of damage.

An October hurricane hit Florida, caused heavy damage to the fruit crop.

And, oh yes, much of the eastern half of the country right now is struggling out from under the most widespread ice storm in years.

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Utah Rail Wreck Claims 48 Lives; Cause Is Sought
Ogden, Utah, Jan. 2 (AP)—An autopsy report was awaited tonight by Southern Pacific officials who hoped it might aid in determining the cause of a railroad wreck that cost 48 lives.

The autopsy was performed on the body of James McDonald, 64, of Ogden, engineer of the mail-express train which rammed into the rear of the 18-car passenger section of the line's Pacific Limited west of Ogden Sunday morning.

Fireman M. E. Hardman of Ogden, in the locomotive cab with McDonald, escaped with minor injuries and it was speculated McDonald might have been incapacitated and unable to act on warning signals left behind by the slowly moving passenger train.

Hardman declined to discuss the accident and said he would reserve his story for official investigations.

Nineteen civilians and 29 military personnel were killed and 63 persons—39 civilians and 44 servicemen—injured.

Loudspeakers Give Out Propaganda On Italian War Front

Rome, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Germans mixed propaganda speeches from loudspeakers with sharp artillery fire and patrol activity to open the New Year's fighting on the 5th army front in Italy, the Allied command announced today.

The area of greatest activity was near the British 8th army's right flank in the Po river valley. There a Nazi raiding party supported by mortar fire crossed the Senior river southwest of Fusignano. However, alert troops under the command of Lt. Gen. Sir. Richard L. McCreery broke up the raid, seized several prisoners, inflicted a number of casualties and sent the remainder of the German force fleeing back to the west bank.

LAW MAKERS START THEIR JOB AT NOON

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the start, compared with 74 Republicans and 26 Democrats two years ago. In the senate, there will be 24 Republicans and eight Democrats, one more Democrat than in the past session.

Republican ranks would have to be held firmly to give immediate effect to "pet" administration legislation or to deliver a two-thirds vote on other important bills.

Both houses showed an unusual shortage of experience. The house listed 40 new members and six former members among its 100 representatives, while the senate had 11 new members, four of them with previous experience, in the total of 32.

House members were ready to watch closely the attitudes of eight members elected as outright spokesmen of the C. I. O. unions in Detroit and seven others elected with C. I. O. support.

Important problems—the disposition of a swelling state treasury balance, tax reforms, governmental reorganization, a postwar building program, and many others, awaited Kelly's message and subsequent maneuvering.

Law-makers who twice have attempted to enact a controversial bill forbidding branch banking, said the bill would be introduced again this session.

The Carr grand jury was initiated originally to investigate charges that bribery was used to defeat anti-branch banking bills.

As the new Republican elective officials began their first day in office, Auditor General John W. Morrison of Marquette, was named by Kelly to serve on the state administrative board's finance and budget committee, the purchasing committee and the defense committee.

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YANKS REDUCE WEDGE DRIVEN INTO BELGIUM

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miles west of Bastogne, was captured.

Dozen Divisions Used
Counter-attacking German forces in the French Saar were disclosed to have driven a mile and a half into the U. S. Seventh army's lines near Bannstein, six miles southeast of the Maginot fortress city of Bitchy, by late yesterday.

The enemy was hitting back with lesser blows along the Third army's Saar front and along the Maas River in Holland, but the fighting in Belgium still held the spotlight despite the 36-hour time lag on news of ground activity.

It was officially disclosed that the 35th, 90th, 95th and 28th infantry divisions are in Patton's command. All but the 28th are old members of Patton's family. This made a dozen divisions that have been identified with the Third army.

(A Berlin broadcast declared that Patton had thrown at least four armored divisions and four or five infantry divisions into the fighting in Belgium, in all "probably more than 100,000 men.")

Activity of a peculiar nature flared on the extreme northwest end of the front, where the Nazis ferried one or two self-propelled guns across the Maas River last night east of Gertruidenburg and fired on Allied forces until silenced by artillery.

BY CHARLES CHAMBERLIN
London, Jan. 2 (AP)—The RAF, in one of its biggest night raids of the war, dropped 6,000 tons of bombs from more than 1,000 heavy bombers tonight on Berlin and the German industrial centers of Nuremberg and Ludwigshafen.

The attacks followed daylight hammering of German army concentrations and communications behind the enemy wedge in Belgium by U. S. Eighth Air Force Flying Fortresses and Liberators.

More than 3,000 tons of bombs were unloaded by the American heavies in their eleventh consecutive day of the sustained aerial offensive. The bombers and two

fighters of the Eighth Air Force failed to return.

Nearly 1,700 warplanes from American bases in Britain participated in the operations today and among their targets was a group of Nazi armored and infantry units close to the front.

These German troops, spotted in a wooded area 10 miles behind the lines northeast of Saarlautern, were reported bombed "with exceptionally good results."

No Enemy Fighters
In contrast to yesterday's massed attack by the German airforce, the American planes carried out today's operations without interference from enemy fighters.

The weather was clear and most of the bombing was visual.

Other targets today were road junctions near Prum, Kilburg, Daun, Bitburg and Mayen and rail traffic in the vicinity of Gerolstein, Bad Kreuznach, Ehrange and Coblenz.

Only near Coblenz, where a group of bridges was hidden by clouds, was instrument bombing necessary.

While some of the bombers plastered these bridges, a group of scouting Mustangs strafed locomotives and freight cars in the same area.

Only one small formation of Nazi planes was sighted. Two of them were shot down. The others fled.

Meanwhile an air officer on the continent announced it was estimated that 363 enemy aircraft had been shot down by ground gunners and Allied planes yesterday, while 32 U. S. bombers and 34 fighters were reported missing from the daylight operations. Eight RAF bombers were lost in night operations.

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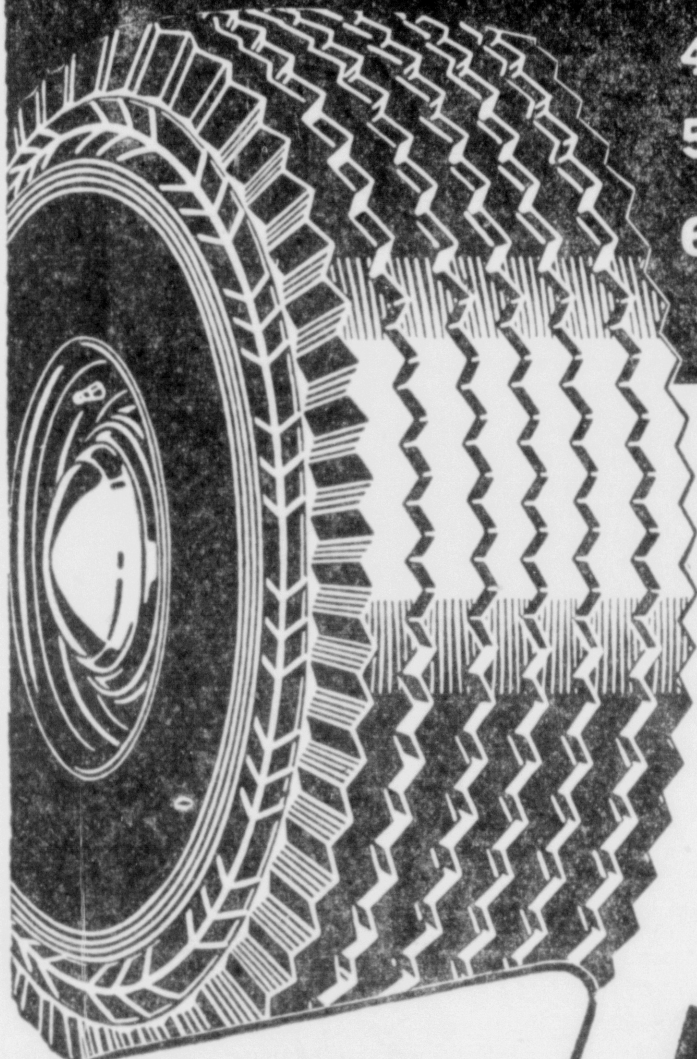
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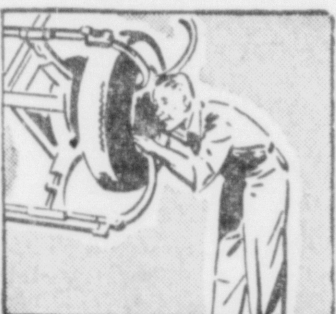
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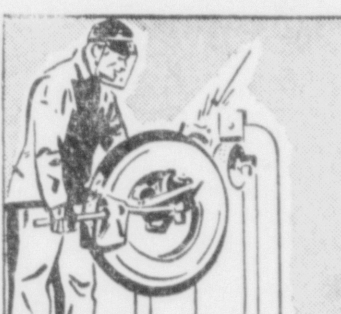
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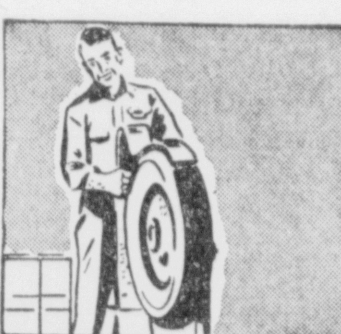
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Beauty Parlor And Contents Lost In Flames

Fire, apparently caused by defective wiring, destroyed the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kobasic and Angeline's Beauty Clinic, 430 South 13th street, New Year's eve but prompt action by a girl attending the home in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Kobasic saved two small children from the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Kobasic had left the home only about 15 minutes before the fire broke out in a small room in the middle of the house at 9:55 p. m. The flames spreading very rapidly and the girl attending the home, Dorothy

A REVELER'S PRANK

The Escanaba fire department received a 12:30 a. m. New Year's greeting on January 1 in the form of a false alarm to the 1000 block on Stephenson avenue, apparently the result of a reveler's prank. Officers of the department reported that an investigation revealed a residence in the 900 block on Stephenson avenue and emphasized that such pranks are both costly and dangerous. A warning was issued that further violations of the city ordinance concerning false fire alarm calls will be prosecuted.

Vachon, had time only to remove the two sleeping children from the residence. The children, Joseph Peter, 3 years old, and David Anthony, 14 months, were brought to the home of a neighbor.

When the firemen arrived a few moments later, the house was a mass of flames and it was impossible to remove any of the furniture or contents of either the beauty shop, located in the front of the building, or the residence in the rear.

Firemen reported that an oil heater in the house was not the cause of the fire although the oil heater burned furiously when the flames reached it. The fire started some distance from the oil heater, firemen reported, and the heater did not explode.

The full extent of the fire loss has not been estimated. The damage is covered by insurance.

The fire department also answered a fire call at the Sharkey residence, 316 First avenue south, at 8:45 a. m. New Year's day. Fire broke out in a havenport and caused damage to other furniture in that room before the flames were brought under control. Firemen reported that the blaze was started by children in the home.

Briefly Told

Miss Mercedes Berube is leaving this week to return to Detroit after spending the holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berube, Wells.

DAV'S Meeting — The DAV's will hold their regular meeting at 9 o'clock tomorrow night at Grenier's Hall.

Adult School — Classes of the adult education school will be resumed at 7:15 o'clock tonight at the junior and senior high schools. Monday classes will meet this week on Thursday night.

S. A. Game Room — It was announced last night that the Salvation Army game room would be closed for the remainder of the week while additions to the heating system are completed and repairs made in the game room. The game room will be open at regular hours next week.

Apply For License — Application for a marriage license has been made at the office of County Clerk Theodore Ohlen by Claude E. Preston and Alice Guindon of Wells.

Brotherhood Meeting — The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks 605, will hold a regular meeting this evening at Unity Hall. It is important that all members attend.

Nahma

C. Y. O. Meeting — There will be a regular meeting of the Catholic Youth Organization on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3. All members are urged to attend.

Holy Hour — Thursday evening at 7 o'clock there will be the regular Holy Hour and confessions to be heard immediately afterward. Mass Friday morning at 7:30.

Nahma Briefs — M. M. 2/c Arthur Deloria and wife of Pontiac, Mich., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anne Deloria, arriving on Sunday for the holiday weekend. Bob Deloria of Cooks was also a guest on Sunday and Monday at the Deloria home.

Pvt. Verner Erlander of Chicago, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, who was wounded in action in the Italian theater of war Oct. 7, arrived to spend Christmas with his family.

Miss Leone Eggert of Milwaukee spent the Christmas holiday weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert Eggert. Miss Dadis Hazen of Garden who was returning to Milwaukee visited a short while at her grandmother's home.



Henry Herman Dick Pat

SERVICE FAMILY OF FIVE—Above are the pictures of four St. Martin brothers, of Munising, and at the left their sister, all serving in the U. S. military forces. The four brothers are all hospitalized overseas. Pvt. Henry, the oldest, is in a hospital in Italy, being treated for trench fever. S/Sgt. Herman was wounded while serving with Gen. Patton's tank corps. Dick is hospitalized in Holland with shrapnel wounds, and Pat is in an English hospital suffering with glandular swelling in his neck. Their sister, Agatha, Y/3c, recently was home on leave, and is now stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

Three of the brothers were inducted at the same time in April of 1944. Henry, had been elected City commissioner of Munising just before being inducted and was employed by the Munising Wood Products company. Dick was also employed by the Munising Wood Products company and Pat was employed by the city as fire truck driver. The three boys are all married and their wives and children reside in Munising.

S/Sgt. Herman is really the veteran campaigner of the family, having enlisted in the Army in 1942. He served in the North African campaign during which he was wounded and hospitalized for two months. After recovering he was then sent to England to receive advanced training with Gen. Patton's tank corps prior to the invasion. During the first weeks of the invasion he was wounded but the extent of his injuries could never be learned. It was during this hospitalization that he came in contact with Dr. B. C. Baron, formerly of Munising, in an English hospital. He then rejoined his tank corps in France and after a month of active service he was again wounded and at the present time is back in England convalescing.

Westlund Denies Assault; Trial Is Scheduled Today

Herbert Westlund of Rock yesterday pleaded not guilty to a charge of assaulting Conservation Officer Allen Tweedy of Rapid River with an automobile without intent to inflict great bodily harm, and selection of a jury to try the case was scheduled to start this morning before Judge Frank A. Bell in circuit court.

Officer Tweedy was painfully injured the morning of May 5, 1944, when he attempted to halt a car driven by Westlund on a side road near the Whitefish River north of Rapid River.

A member of a conservation patrol, Officer Tweedy and Conservation Officers George Hughes and Frank Lake of Rapid River were attempting to halt the spearing of wall-eyed pike during closed season when the alleged assault occurred.

With Westlund were Arnold Sayen and Waino Mattila, both of Rock. The three men later pleaded guilty to spearing wall-eyed pike during closed season and paid fines in justice court. Conservation officers confiscated 42 pike which were in the car.

Following the alleged assault Officer Tweedy said that he stood in the roadway attempting to halt Westlund's car. He said that he ran backwards a short distance expecting the car to slow, but that it speeded up and he attempted to jump on the front bumper. He was reported to have suffered a fractured wrist and rib and severe bruises.

Two other criminal cases will be tried in the following order, after the Westlund trial: Victor Kronlund, 65, of North Escanaba, charged with taking indecent liberties without intent to commit the crime of rape, to which he pleaded not guilty.

Albert Nelson, Bernard Heikkala and John Norkooli of Rock, an appeal from a justice court decision in which they were fined \$25 each for using an artificial light for hunting deer. They were arrested near Osier by conservation officers.

In a review of the circuit court calendar yesterday there was the following disposition of non-jury cases:

St. Luke's hospital vs. Harry Tibert, passed; Fred W. Hutchcroft vs. Jerome and Lucy Mary Vandecaveye, breach of contract, dismissed; Air Condition Training company vs. John L. Boileau, continued; Hulda Korpi vs. Henry Frey, motion for continuance denied, motion for jury trial in open court received; damage suits of Albert and Carl F. Nelson vs. Chicago & North Western Railway company, continued; Frank Meyers vs. Michael Novak, trespass on the case, continued; Mildred M. Hannigan vs. Myrtle M. Cannon

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A bibliography on the Dumbarton Oaks conference has been prepared and is available at the Carnegie Public Library for the use of persons planning to attend the discussion group Thursday night at the junior high school.

The list of material on the topic for discussion includes the following:
American World Order Proposal Revealed. In Christmas Century, Sept. 6, p. 1011.

Blueprint for a Post-war World. In Newsweek, Oct. 16, p. 37.

Data for a Scenario. In Newsweek, Oct. 23, p. 52.

Dumbarton Oaks. In New Republic, Oct. 9, p. 445.

Dumbarton Oaks Agreement. In Vital Speeches, Oct. 15, p. 27.

Dumbarton Oaks and After. In Rotarian, Dec., p. 12.

Dumbarton Oaks Conference. In Current History, Oct., p. 257.

Enter the Chinese. In Time, Oct. 9, p. 19.

Making History at Dumbarton Oaks. In Rotarian, Nov., p. 13.

Pacificating for Peace. In Atlantic, Dec., p. 46.

Prefabricating the Peace. In Survey, Sept., p. 372.

Reach Stalemate at Dumbarton Oaks. In Christian Century, Oct.

11, p. 1155.

United Nations. In Life, Oct. 23, p. 30.

World Security a Task for All. In Vital Speeches, Sept., p. 674.

and Current History, Oct., p. 308.

SGT SIGFRED TWICE INJURED

Stonington Soldier Is
Serving With Army
In France

Sgt. Bertie B. Sigfred was slightly wounded in action on December 10, in France, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sigfred, of Stonington, were advised yesterday.

This is the second time Sgt. Sigfred was wounded in action, the first time, in France, on August 12. He was hospitalized in England for five weeks at that time, and then returned to active duty. He has been overseas since May.

The Sigfreds have two other sons in foreign service, Staff Sergeant Ragman, who is in Ireland, and Pfc. Conrad, who was wounded in action in Germany on October 23, and who is now hospitalized in England.

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It's No Joke

IF THERE be any who doubt the necessity for at least consideration of the plan proposed by War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, to draft four million 4-F's into military or war supporting tasks, a survey of conditions in Michigan's own war industries will dispel that doubt.

In practically every industrial plant, engaged in turning out munitions of war in the Detroit, Flint, Pontiac area, there has been an acute manpower shortage for several months. To meet the situation shifts have either been reduced or eliminated, not because of any cut-backs on contracts, but because of a lack of manpower.

The workers are listless and more interested in their personal economic security in the postwar period, than they are in supplying munitions of war to our military forces. For months both men and women war plant workers have been quietly dropping out of their war production posts to take jobs in industries that promise greater job security in the postwar period.

In our own Upper Peninsula, that provided a great reservoir of labor to man Lower Peninsula war plants when the great national effort was first launched, have been drifting back to their home areas, largely, it is suspected, because they believed that victory in Europe was in sight and for the further reason they believed jobs would be more plentiful in a section where civilian industries were "ready to go" when manpower was available.

If such a situation exists today in Michigan it must be true in all sections of the nation where war production has furnished the principal source of employment.

The sudden turn of events in Europe, when Allied intelligence failed miserably in detecting preparations for the recent German drive back into Belgium and Luxembourg, caught this nation's war production effort at its most critical stage. If our military forces are to be supplied with arms and ammunition in the volume demanded by this new emergency, workers must be shoved back into their old jobs by any means that may be found necessary.

The plan proposed by Mr. Byrnes is neither far-fetched nor unobtainable.

FBI Scores Again

THAT the azis have not given up their plans to cause trouble within the United States, despite the fact that they have their hands full on the European fighting fronts, is revealed with the FBI's capture of two German spies landed on the coast of Maine last Nov. 29.

Thanks to the vigilance of J. Edgar Hoover's agents the damage caused by foreign espionage agents has been kept down to a minimum in this country. Even before Pearl Harbor, the FBI had carefully combed the country and maintained a strict surveillance over all suspicious characters. They made one highly important catch shortly after the outbreak of war when they captured the group of saboteurs, who also invaded our shores in a submarine. Their prompt execution, incidentally, had a salutary effect upon those who were inclined to have pro-Nazi tendencies in this country.

Some explosions, train wrecks and other disasters have occurred in wartime, but in most instances they have been due to accidental causes. Enemy agents have been successful in sending out some information about the movements of our ships and other military developments, but thanks to the FBI this damage has not been too serious. The FBI first won acclaim when it eradicated the Dillingers. It is now effectively disposing of the Hitlers.

Restoring Cassino Abbey

THE Monte Cassino abbey, destroyed by American bombshells when it was used as a military vantage point by Nazi troops, will be rebuilt through the generosity of American Catholics and other friends of the Italian people.

While the Cassino abbey was a religious and historical shrine, it had to be destroyed by advancing American troops in a war to rid the world of totalitarian aggression. Old stones and mortar can never be as important as eradication of false ideas. Human welfare must come before time-hallowed tradition.

But Monte Cassino abbey will rise again. The greatest Italian architects will draw up plans for restoring this historic structure. Quite likely, it will closely resemble the exterior of the famous monastery, but in the interior it will have modern lighting, plumbing and other conveniences, unless the Benedictine monks refuse to have such worldly comforts.

Insufficient Cooperation

I HAVE faith in the American people that they will be patriotic enough to do what is expected of them in helping to win this war without being regimented or coerced into doing it. How often have

we heard such statements from the rostrum, but is this a true assessment of the public's attitude?

There have been various indications that the public cannot be expected to do the right thing all the time without some form of organization. Each individual has a different idea of what he or she should do to conserve gasoline or otherwise assist the war effort.

A case in point is the manner in which the public used the trains and buses over the holidays despite the ferent appeals of the government to refrain from vacation travel. ODT Director James Monroe Johnson has announced that public cooperation was not enough, and he now hints that compulsory measures quite likely will become necessary.

Distribution of transportation space and vital commodities just cannot be done in wartime in accordance with individual desires. Every individual has a different interpretation of what he is entitled to and what he should do. Rationing and other restrictions of personal liberties are necessary for the common good.

Weather Is Important

THE cave man was always concerned about the weather because he was not well protected against the elements, but even in this 20th century it is a matter of vital importance to all of us.

Weather forecasters are playing an important role in this war. The invasion of Normandy was delayed because of climatic conditions. Both the Germans and Japanese went to much trouble to install weather stations in Greenland, Attu and other far-north places.

Industry and commercial houses have been using weather information for years, and greater developments along this line are forecast. Weather reporting has been done solely by the government in the past, but now three staff members of the University of Chicago's Institute of Meteorology are going into the weather consultant business. One of the chief activities of this new enterprise will be the making of weather correlation studies for industries. The organization would advise industry on the location of plants, stores on the holding of merchandise sales, and so forth.

In recent years, too, industries have installed humidifiers and other equipment to obtain the kind of weather they want within their plants. The old Mark Twain saying, "Everyone talks about the weather, but no one does anything about it," is no longer true.

Other Editorial Comments

PERVERTED INITIATIVE (Grand Rapids Press)

A Massachusetts woman who loudly berated a tobacco store clerk because he had no cigarettes to sell her was discovered to be carrying in her shopping bag a total of 112 packages. The news items didn't say whether she was about to set up in business as a black market operator or intended the cigarettes for her own use.

Whatever the motive, that kind of behavior, especially in wartime, is an all too significant and typical instance of selfish irresponsibility. If there ever was a time when selfishness and willingness to make a few material sacrifices were demanded of our civilian populace, that time is now. Yet people hoard cigarettes, chisel on gas rations, go on trips when they know they shouldn't and otherwise indulge themselves in an "I'm-going-to-get-me" spirit reminiscent of the 4-year-old who grabbed the other children's lollipops at a birthday party.

Such behavior on the part of adults is an inexcusable perversion of individual initiative and enterprise. It is especially reprehensible in wartime when millions of our countrymen are making untold sacrifices to win the victory. The time, energy and ingenuity expended by this woman who went from store to store collecting cigarettes—and thousands like her who engage in similar questionable enterprises—is sadly needed in the war effort in these days when things are going against us on the western front.

Despite the lack of horse racing Floridians can still have their fun—reading reports of the winter weather elsewhere.

Take My Word For it . . . Frank Colby

WORDS TO WATCH

Overheard in a theater lobby: "And I'm going straight to bed just as soon as I 'wrench' out some stockings."

It is strange that rinse should suggest the pronunciation "wrench." But it is a fact that many persons of good education speak of "wrenching" the dishes, stockings, underwear, and even their hands, despite the fact that the verb wrench means "to twist violently."

Be sure to rhyme rinse with "prince, mince." Say: rins.

The word euphuism describes a style of speaking that is affected and overpriced, and which, I might add, the average American finds extremely distasteful.

A euphuism being heard with increasing frequency on the radio is the erroneous pronunciation of "I" in such names as Polk, Walkover, Palmolive, Norfolk.

In English, the "I" of -alk, -olk and -ain is always silent, Polk rhyming with "joke," walk rhyming with "gawk," etc.

There are two exceptions, however: yolk (of an egg) is sometimes heard with the "I" sounded, though it is not best usage, and polka, a Polish word which entered English through the French, is properly pronounced: POLE-kah, though most Americans, even musicians, say "POE-kuh."

Students of speech (and aren't we all?) should be cautioned that, since English is not a phonetic language, trying to pronounce words according to the spelling will inevitably lead to embarrassing blunders.

Before adopting any trick of speech that is a departure from the normal, one had better see what a good, late-edition dictionary has to say about it. "Look before you leap" is an especially good adage for all public speakers.

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World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington—As reported recently in this column, the whole problem of helping the veterans of this war back to normal life is very much to the fore here in Washington.

There is an acute awareness of what failure could mean. Along with this has come a growing realization of the necessity for a new approach that will take into account the needs and desires of the individual as an individual instead of a serial number.

—ROOSEVELT'S LETTER—
In order to underline the need for intelligent rehabilitation, President Roosevelt recently sent a significant letter to Secretary of War Stimson. The text of that letter follows:

"My Dear Mr. Secretary:
"I am deeply concerned over the physical and emotional condition of disabled men returning from the war. I feel, as I know you do, that the ultimate ought to be done for them to return them as useful citizens—useful not only to themselves, but to the community.

"I wish you would issue instructions to the effect that it should be the responsibility of the military authorities to insure that no overseas casualty is discharged from the armed forces until he has received the maximum benefits of hospitalization and convalescent facilities, which must include physical and psychological rehabilitation, vocational guidance, pre-vocational training and resocialization.

"Very sincerely yours,
"Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Not long after receipt of this letter, Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, surgeon general of the army, approved a greatly expanded rehabilitation program in convalescent hospitals. An army service forces circular, dated Dec. 22, calls for expansion particularly of the vocational training program.

The circular is done in the most efficient army fashion, with charts and tables and the time of the convalescent soldier carefully prescribed. But somehow, reading it, you have the feeling that it is directed not so much at human beings as at classifications and serial numbers. And it is an end to inflexible regimentation that the returning soldier wants above everything else.

—BLIGHTED BY RED TAPE—
One of the reasons the veterans administration has come under criticism recently is the red tape institutionalism that seems to blight veterans hospitals. In response to a column on this subject some time ago, I have received a number of letters, some of them from veterans who say they are afraid to sign their names, protesting against the methods of the veterans administration.

Latest reports from theatre commanders overseas emphasize the urgency of the rehabilitation program, and particularly in the psychiatric phase. The seriousness of the situation has been repeatedly stressed.

Under the strain of 20, 30, 40 days in the line, men do crack up. Often their recovery requires long and arduous care. These men are just as sick as though they had a serious physical injury, and under proper care they can be cured as surely as a battle wound can be cured by modern therapy.

A recent dispatch from the European theatre reported that not a single American soldier had been shot for cowardice or otherwise disciplined for refusal to go into battle. In view of the hundreds of thousands who are fighting in the most awful war of all time, the majority drafted directly out of civilian life, that is a remarkable record.

Even though Americans have always been a peace-loving people, abhorring the strutting pomposity and the brutality of Prussianism, the ordinary American can stand up to the professional soldier and beat him at his game. But he pays a heavy price. We who have lived here in security and peace must do everything we can to help him come back to normal.

Grace Allen Says.
Here it is New Year's Day and George and I have made some wonderful resolutions. George is giving up smoking and I'm cutting down on sweets, fattening foods like butter and bacon, and expensive clothes. Gee, it's going to be easy to keep our resolutions this year—the OPA is going to help us.

George an: I sat up last night to see the old year out and I've never seen anyone so glad to get away from us.

You know, people are saying a lot of nasty things about old 1944, but I think we expected too much of him. Goodness, when he came in as a little baby twelve months ago we thought he was going to be a child prodigy like Orson Welles.

Without doing a lick of work ourselves we expected the little fellow to squash Hitler, sink the Jap fleet and get us nyquits. Maybe this time we'll remember that the little new year, like any other baby, needs help to make a change.

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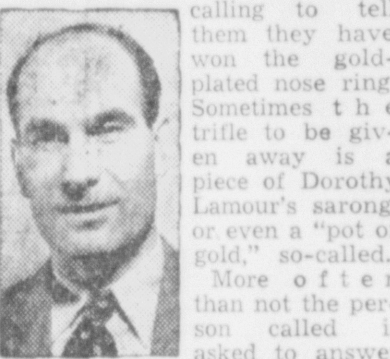
All Dressed Up and No Place to Go



Good Morning!

By The Bugler

IT DOES HAPPEN—All of us have heard the radio programs where, in artificial joviality the master of ceremonies in a studio hundreds of miles away, picks out of a telephone book at random a number (or numbers) and starts



calling to tell them they have won the gold-plated nose ring. Sometimes the trifling to be given away is a piece of Dorothy Lamour's sarong, or even a "pot of gold," so-called. More often than not the person called is asked to answer a question before he wins the prize. While the studio and radio audience listen, the announcer has a time for himself being funny in a crude sort of way at the expense of the person on the other end of the line.

What are the feelings and reactions of the person who receives such a telephone call? That is something few people ever thought about, least of all the announcers or the radio audience. To them it is a one-way joke. But at last, after all these years of the blessings of radio, one of the radio quiz call-ers reports on what happens in the home honored by

Dear Bugler:

We've all heard of the \$64 question, but have you ever heard about the \$105 question? We have, so would like to pass it on to you and your readers.

Tuesday evening at 11:30 p. m. my husband and I were peacefully sleeping when ting-a-ling, our telephone rang. Friend husband and I both jumps out of bed, not bothering with the lights, and I hear hubby swear when he bangs into a chair, and I crashes into the Christmas tree.

Finally the man of the house gets to the 'phone and the opera-tor tells him its a long distance call. Meanwhile I'm shivering in my nightgown and thinking of a hundred tragedies that might have occurred, while I hear friend husband saying, with a dazed look in his eye, "yes" and "no" and "I don't believe I do" and "thank you". The telephone conversation is ended.

I am about ready to start cutting another set of teeth from the suspense, when he asks, "On what lake is Boulder Dam?" Methinks the bad news has affected his mind when he tells me:

"That was Radio Station—gee, I didn't get the name!—but our phone number was picked from 48 states and I had one minute to answer that question, and would have gotten \$105 if I had known the answer. Otherwise we still get \$3.65, through the mail, for answering the 'phone'."

So now we know it's on Lake Mead—but a lot of good that does us. With the \$3.65 check we will get a jar of salve for friend husband's toe which he stubbed on a chair, some cigarettes if we can—and a geography book so we'll be prepared when we're called again a thousand years from now.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. Phillip Perron,
305 South Twelfth street.

SENSE OF HUMOR—The men who spend their lives, or a great portion thereof, behind the bars at Marquette prison evidently are not a sorry lot. This is evidenced by the sense of humor displayed by the inmates who write for The Northlander, a monthly mimeographed paper published by a group of prisoners. One living numeral by name Ned Adair presents a page of jokes.

Included is one about two war workers who were eating their mch. One of them had a package about 20 inches long, wrapped in brown paper.

"What you got there, Joe?" asked his friend.

"A pie," Joe explained. "My wife's away and I made it my-

INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago—1935

More marriage licenses were issued at Escanaba during 1934 than in any other year in history. Records at the office of the county clerk show a total of 378 couples on the wedding list, 68 more than in 1933 and 110 more than in 1932. August led with 47 licenses, an all time record, and June followed with 41.

Manistique—Initial steps in a new FERA project to supply about 11,000 feet of needed sidewalks on the streets of Manistique were taken at the last meeting of the council. The walks which will be of the cinder type using stone dust tread will involve an expenditure by the city of only approximately \$515 and it is estimated it will bring about \$3500 in funds for relief labor.

20 Years Ago—1925

Manistique—A demonstration of the Fordson tractor with Baker snow plow attachment will be made in the city on the arrival of the snow plow at the local Ford agency. At a recent meeting of the city council a resolution was drawn up authorizing the demonstration. If the tryout proves satisfactory the purchasing committee of the council will be authorized to purchase the outfit.

The surplus account of the State Savings bank has been increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000, William Warrington, cashier, announced yesterday. The bank began business 20 years ago with a surplus of \$20,000.

25 Years Ago—1920

Washington—President Wilson, it was said tonight, planned to approve the McNary sugar relief bill, thus insuring continuation of federal control of sugar in 1920.

S. M. Johnson's crew of 25 men is now busy cutting ice nearly a mile out on the bay and it was stated yesterday the local dealer expects to harvest about 4,000 cords this season. Last summer he was compelled to buy ice from Ishpeming and Iron Mountain to supply his patrons, but he does not anticipate a condition of this kind again in many years.

"Kinda long, isn't it?" the friend remarked.
"Sure it's long," Joe snorted, "it's rhuabarb!"

TWO-WAR VETERAN—Bertil (Bud) Wade of the Escanaba Daily Press business office graduated from Escanaba high school with the Class of 1923, and says that his class was famous for more than Bud Wade.

He points with particular pride to Pvt. Walter Lambert of the U. S. Army quartermaster corps, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lambert of 206 North Sixteenth street. Pvt. Lambert, now in France, is the only Escanaban, Bud says, who was a veteran of World War I, graduated from high school—and is now in the armed forces in World War II.

Pvt. Lambert enlisted in the first war at the age of 17, and saw service in France. His mother said the other day that she recalled that only her son and Bill Henderson left high school to enlist in World War I. Lambert was with the infantry for 14 months overseas in 1918-19.

Now at the age of 44 Pvt. Lambert writes his parents from France that this war is easier than the last one for him, because he has been given limited service because of his age. He enlisted in August 1941, at San Francisco, was sent overseas in May, 1942, and has served in Africa, Italy and now France. His wife resides in San Francisco.

Incidentally, among other graduates of the Class of '23, listed without order of importance, are Atty. Harold Beaton, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Harvey Jorgenson of Marinette; Betty Mather, reference librarian, Carnegie Public Library; Atty. Harlan Yelland, Escanaba.

—Clint Dunathan.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

(Lt Col. R. S. Allen no won active service) Washington—Secretary of Labor Perkins is getting out of the cabinet on January 20—come hell and high water. She has told friends she will not stay on a minute longer. This may sound as if the lady saw the handwriting on the wall, but such is not entirely the case. Miss Perkins submitted her resignation on January 20, 1941—almost four years ago—and it has been on file in the White House ever since.

Meanwhile she hasn't known exactly where she stood—except to see various labor department bureaus eueched out from under her.

Now she plans to quit—definitely. Actually, this may leave the President in more of a hole than most people realize for it is a tough job to find a secretary of labor satisfactory to both the CIO and the AFL. This is the chief reason why he drifted for four years with Miss Perkins. It was easier to drift than to find a successor. Now, however, Miss Perkins says she plans to quit drifting.

—JESSE JONES LAUGHS—

Friends of Jesse Jones have been chortling gleefully over the way the President has kept Vice-President Wallace dangling on the line for months with a cabinet job just out of reach, promising him everything but never quite coming across.

They say it is one of the greatest now-see-it-now-you-don't-see-it acts ever performed in the White House.

Wallace, who practices what he preaches when it comes to idealism and never considered himself a practical politician, went into the recent campaign without any promises from the President. He asked for no job in advance, but went down the line anyway. Political leaders admitted his was one of the most effective jobs of the entire election. Without the segment of liberal votes which Wallace swung, Roosevelt might not have won.

Since then the President has been very shrewd in inviting Wallace around to lunch, has asked his advice on all sorts of things, talks to him at great length. But aside from Wallace's old job as Secretary of Agriculture, or Miss Perkins' thankless job as Secretary of Labor, the President never comes across with anything concrete.

Wallace's one ambition is to help small business. He believes that this is where a great portion of the promised 60,000,000 jobs are coming from after the war and in the job of Secretary of Commerce he has some ideas that he thinks would spur small business and produce jobs.

But sitting at FDR's right hand in the White House is Harry Hopkins, bosom pal of Jesse Jones. And every time the President gets tender-hearted about offering Wallace something important, Harry jogs his elbow.

NOTE—In view of Roosevelt's apparent drifting away from the Atlantic charter, some of Wallace's friends are urging him not to accept any job in the administration for fear Roosevelt and all with him will go out of office bitterly criticized for not carrying out their professed ideals.

—PEWS FINANCE MISSOURI—

Fair-minded congressmen more and more are demanding a revision of the corrupt practices act as a result of certain deft operations revealed in the recent election, campaign. They say that the corrupt practices act, supposed to clean up elections, now counts for about as much as the Volstead Act.

In St. Louis, for instance, it has now developed that the powerful Pew family of Philadelphia handed out healthy contributions to finance the Republican state committee of Missouri, but also the Republican city committee of St. Louis.

Philadelphia is a long way from Missouri, but Joe Pew of the Sun Shipbuilding Company and his brother, J. Howard Pew, head of Sun Oil, together with Mary Ethel Pew, an obliging relative who knows nothing about politics, each plunked in \$1,900 to both the GOP city and state campaigns, making a total of \$6,000 from the Pennsylvania Pews to Missouri politics.

In addition, the GOP organization in Missouri got a \$2,000 contribution from the Republican finance committee of Ohio which seemed to be plentifully supplied with cash.

Then Joe Pew also paid for several million postcards printed by the government printing office featuring a speech by Congressman Busbey of Illinois which were franked all over the country. Pew's man Friday, Emil Hurja, publisher of the Pew-owned Pathfinder magazine, arranged the deal. In addition to the Pathfinder, the Pews own the Farm Journal, which spread anti-Roosevelt hate among farmers for months before the campaign.

Not many farmers knew that the Pathfinder and the Farm Journal were Pew-owned. The propaganda was effective.

The best slogan for warplants is, Don't put off today what our boys on the fighting fronts need tomorrow.

Even Ol' Man Winter assisted the war effort—helping Uncle Sam cut down on holiday travel.

Make good use of the fact that these are trying days—try to buy more and more War Bonds!

It's a close contest that has developed between King Winter and Ol' King Coal.

As a result of congressional probers tackling the cigaret problem we can now report that there is a shortage.

BEER DEALERS TO MEET HERE

SDM Conference To Be Held At City Hall Thursday

An important meeting of all S. D. M. licensees in Delta county has been called for Thursday afternoon, Jan. 4, at 2 o'clock at the city hall council chambers.

In addition to regularly licensed S. D. M.'s, all dealers licensed to sell beer for consumption off the premises, also all wholesale distributors of malt beverages are urged to attend.

The meeting will be in charge of Ray LaPorte, price specialist of the OPA, and has been called for the purpose of explaining the new regulations on the pricing of beer, and to assist all S. D. M.'s and wholesalers in determining their selling prices.

General Motors Co. Sells Timber Land In Porcupine Mt.

Lansing—A check for \$471,000 has been turned over to the General Motors Corporation by the conservation department in full payment for 19,887 acres of land and timber in the heart of the proposed Porcupine Mountains recreational area in the upper peninsula.

The state legislature appropriated \$1,000,000 early last year for purchase of approximately 45,000 acres in Ontonagon and Gogebic counties on the west side of the upper peninsula.

Tracts obtained from the General Motors Corporation embrace some of the most rugged terrain in the Porcupine Mountains area and are covered with a mixed growth of virgin timber.

The conservation commission during its November meeting accepted a General Motors offer to dispose of its holdings in the area to the state.

Rock

Rock—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gustine are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lenzi. Mrs. Gustine is serving with the U. S. Navy and is on leave.

Seaman Lloyd Huff of the Navy Seabees spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huff. He has been in overseas service in France for some time.

Seaman Neil Kivijala has returned from overseas and is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Kivijala.

John Kaminen of the U. S. Merchant Marine returned to Baltimore, Md., after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kaminen. He also attended the funeral of his father-in-law, Matt Ruusi, while here.

Lieut. (j.g.) Paul Hakonen of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, spent a day here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hakonen.

Miss Marianne Chroge of Gladstone is a guest of Miss Laurel Mannie.

Miss Mary Aho of Waukegan visited here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Aho.

Mr. and Mrs. Reino Kiiskinen and children have moved here from Superior, Wis., to make their home here. Mr. Kiiskinen is employed with the Northland Coop Federation.

Jay Huff of St. Paul, Minn., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huff.

Henry Enberg of Detroit arrived here Sunday to visit with his brother, John Enberg, and with his father, Erick Enberg.

Miss Pearl Mattila of Washington, D. C., returned there Saturday, having spent a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mattila.

Chuck Childs Dies In Billings, Mont.

Charles (Chuck) Childs, about 34, formerly of Escanaba, dropped dead in Billings, Mont., on Dec. 23. Funeral services were held in Billings and burial in the cemetery at Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 28.

Mr. Childs resided in Escanaba two years while employed as a driver for the Greyhound Bus company. He transferred to Billings in September, 1942.

He is survived by his widow.

Curry And Miss Peterson Enter Guilty Pleas Here

Pleading not guilty to a murder count when first arraigned yesterday in circuit court in Escanaba, Harry Curry, 20, of Bark River, later pleaded guilty to a charge of murder in the second degree, and Miss Joyce Peterson, 19, of Ford River, to manslaughter.

Their pleas were heard by Judge Frank A. Bell, who after their first plea of innocence appointed attorneys to represent them. A short time later they returned to plead guilty to the lesser counts of murder. The young people were returned to jail to await sentence.

Curry and the girl have confessed that on the night of November 11 they went to the home of Charles Gilbeau, 57, at 305 North Twentieth street. There the girl asked Gilbeau to go out and get cigarettes, and when the man stepped from the back door he was struck on the head with a club by Curry. While unconscious he was robbed of about \$200.

Gilbeau died the following day at the hospital of a skull fracture suffered when he was struck by Curry. He lived long enough to notify Escanaba police of the attack.

Obituary

ANTON WEBBER

Largely attended funeral services were held for Anton Webber, Nadeau pioneer, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Bruno's church, Rev. Fr. Leander of Jordan college, Menominee, officiating at the requiem high mass. The music of the mass was sung by the church.

Burial was in Calvary cemetery. Pallbearers were Earl, Clarence, Arthur, Joseph, Buddy and Robert Forgette.

Those attending the rites included Pfc. Louis Webber of Stockton, Calif.; Mrs. Louis Webber and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jean, of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blanchette and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forgette and family, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Perron, Green Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chiller, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. L. Larch, Gwinn; Rose Dirksman, Munising; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hohoe and Mrs. John Chiller, Niagara, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Webber, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webber, and Evelyn Lafave, Iron Mountain; and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. David Bryson, Spalding.

ANDREW W. JOHNSON

Final rites for Andrew W. Johnson of Bark River, Route One, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Anderson funeral home. Rev. K. M. Holmberg of Bethany Lutheran church officiated, using as his text, "We have not here an abiding city," from Hebrews, 13th chapter, 14th verse.

Mrs. A. J. Olson sang "Jesus Saviour, Pilot Me," "Beautiful Valley of Eden" and "The City Four Square." She was accompanied by Mrs. John Anderson.

Burial was in Lakeview cemetery. Pallbearers were Albin Baum, Harlan A. Peterson, Warren Iofquist, Clarence Nordquist, Harvey Carlson and Charles Wittlock.

HELEN GUSTAFSON

Funeral services for Helen Dorothy Gustafson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Gustafson of Perkins, were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Lutheran church in Perkins, Rev. Clifford G. Peterson of Gladstone officiating. The pastor's text was Second Samuel, 12th chapter, 16 to 23 verses.

Miss June Setterlund sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "There's a Friend for Little Children." Miss Elizabeth Nelson accompanied her. Burial was in the Perkins cemetery.

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PLASTIC EYE IS DEVELOPED

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BY FRANK E. CAREY

Washington (AP)—The tough luck of a one-eyed soldier in dropping and breaking his glass eye spurred development of a new army industry—manufacturing "unbreakable" plastic eyes.

This incident was related today by the army in reporting that so far approximately 500 wounded or accidentally injured soldiers have been outfitted with eyes made of water-clear plastic.

The army says these eyes, made in 20 army technical shops, are "practically indestructible," light and inexpensive.

The United States had only a small stockpile of ordinary glass eyes when outbreak of war cut off our principal source of supply from Germany. Then this incident came about:

One day, early in the war, Captain Stanley F. Erpf of San Francisco, an American dental officer stationed in England, noticed the plight of a one-eyed soldier.

The soldier had waited for almost a month to get a glass eye and, on the day he got it, he dropped it. The eye was shattered.

The case of this soldier convinced Captain Erpf, the army said, that there was need for an unbreakable artificial eye—and he set about to make one.

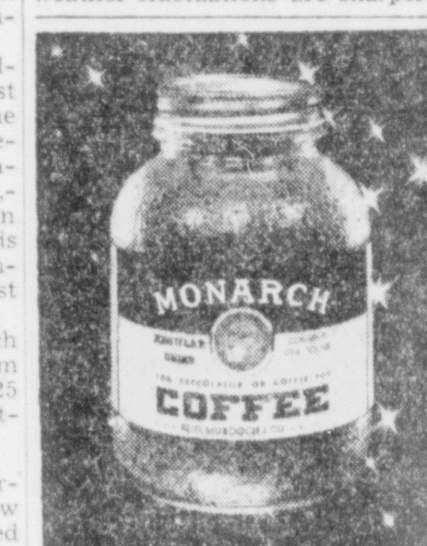
That first plastic eye was a crude one, but it led to a new technique. Others credited with sharing the development are Maj. Milton S. Wirtz of Latimer, Iowa, and Maj. Victor H. Dietz, also dental officers.

Upward Trend Is Seen For Grouse

Lansing — Good news for upland game hunters is seen in a report of conservation department game men that ruffed grouse populations may have hit the bottom of a cycle in 1944 and that the trend may be upward this year.

The estimated kill of ruffed grouse in Michigan from 1937 to 1943 inclusive shows an increase from 1937 to 1938, a slight slump in 1939, followed by a gradual rise to a peak in 1942 with a record high of 381,000 birds. There was a decided drop to 290,000 birds in 1943, and there are indications that the cycle may have reached an all-time low of about 235,000 in 1944.

Separate analyses of upper and lower peninsula reports show the same cyclic trends, more marked in the upper peninsula where weather fluctuations are sharper.



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Tax On Guns And Ammunition Helps Buy Hunting Land

Lansing — A federal tax on hunters' guns and ammunition has helped pay for nearly 52,000 acres of hunting lands in downstate Michigan counties.

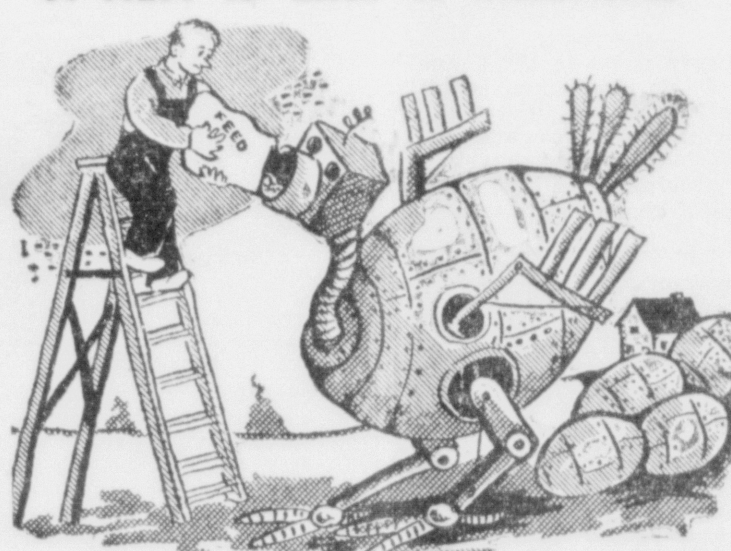
Nearly \$60,000 is available at the start of the new year to finance additional land purchases.

Since July 1, 1939 when federal Pittman-Robertson funds first became available to finance game land purchases and game research in Michigan, the conservation department has acquired 51,358 acres in 14 state game areas in southern counties. Federal funds totaling \$565,907 have been turned over to the state, biggest amount paid to any state.

Of each dollar spent on such projects, 75 cents is taken from Pittman-Robertson grants, 25 cents from conservation department license money.

Cheese making on a commercial scale had its origin in New York state, the method employed being an adaptation of the system used in England.

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72x90 stitched cotton batts. Reg. 75c

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Early American design, reg. 39.95

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Solid oak construction, regular 5.98

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Just a few at this price. Reg. 8.95

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Amazingly low price. Reg. 4.49

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Chairs, tables, benches, desks, all must clear for

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Reduced, Reg. 24.75

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Assorted colors in all sizes

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4.98 TO 12.98 ROBES NOW REDUCED

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Lt. (j. g.) Ben Shomin, U. S. Merchant Marine, is leaving today for New York City following a holiday leave spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shomin, Stephenson avenue.

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Mrs. John LaChapelle left yesterday morning to return to Milwaukee where she is employed, following a holiday vacation spent at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Waske, 318 North Eleventh street.

Glenn Meintz of Stephenson spent New Year's Day with friends in Escanaba.

Mrs. Arthur T. Hoffman, 311 Ogden avenue, has returned to Escanaba after spending the holidays at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Coehms of Denver, Colo.

Fred Thatcher, Navy V-12, left Monday to return to Appleton where he is training at Lawrence College, following a holiday vacation spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Thatcher, 618 Lake Shore Drive.

Clyde Carlson who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carlson, Escanaba route one, is leaving this morning to return to Chicago where he attends the Moody Bible Institute.

Miss Leantine Lodeen, 605 North Sixteenth street, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Essex, Denver, Colo. Miss Essex' son, Pvt. Gerald Udo, Miss Lodeen's fiancé, is home on furlough.

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Miss Helen Lou Peterson who spent the New Year week end in Escanaba, has returned to Chicago where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brandmire, who visited here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank St. Pierre and other relatives and friends, have returned to their home in Huron, S. C.

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Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Novak, 800 South Eleventh street, were Mrs. H. C. Meyer and Miss Dorothy Allen, of Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Derouin and son left yesterday morning to return to their home in Milwaukee, after spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Derouin, 1410 Lake Shore Drive.

A. E. Deloria of St. Ignace has been in Escanaba on business for several days.

William Derouin and daughter, Lorraine, who spent the week end at the home of Mr. Derouin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Derouin, 1410 Lake Shore Drive, have returned to their home in Menominee.

Other week end guests at the Derouin home who are leaving today to return to Detroit are Albert and George Derouin and their sister, Miss Lucille Derouin.

Mrs. Carrie Seymour, 425 South Ninth street, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Laura Vashrow, in Iron Mountain.

A/C Norman White left Monday morning to return to Iowa City, Iowa, where he is stationed with the navy air corps, following a holiday leave spent at the family home here.

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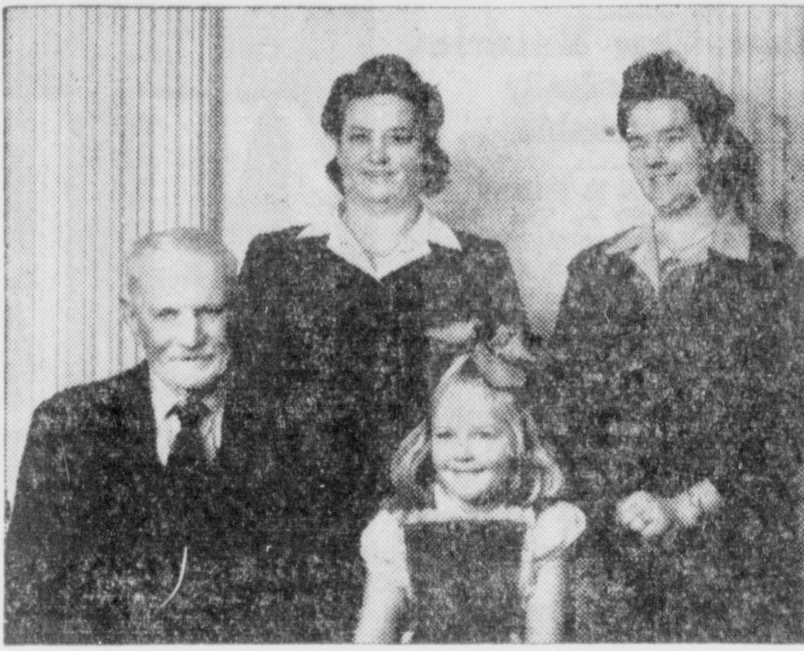
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Worry Clinic

With Case Records Of
A Psychologist

BY DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
CASE D-290: Stella V., aged 20,
is engaged to be married.

"But my sweetheart is postponing our wedding and I am embarrassed to death," she said, as she began to cry.

"He says he can't trust me, Dr. Crane, but I love him with all my heart."

"He is afraid I might have an affair with another man. But all I do is go to a tavern once in a while with my girl friend. We just sit and talk and have a few drinks."

"I admit, my sweetheart found us at a table with a couple of men one night, but they didn't mean anything to us. They just asked us if we wanted another drink, so they ordered one for us."

"They were jolly, and we felt we had to be civil, for they had bought us the drinks. I didn't even kiss them, yet my boy friend has decided he isn't sure about me, and has postponed our wedding."

DIAGNOSIS: If I were her boy friend, I wouldn't be sure of her either. Any woman who uses liquor in any form, even for so-called sociability reasons, should make her sweetheart or husband logically feel very ill at ease.

For alcohol acts as a narcotic or anesthetic. It dulls our intelligence even with the first sip. You don't need to be intoxicated to lose your resistance to the charm of some other person.

In fact, the current breakdown of morality and good sportsmanship is so bad today that a girl who is an active church worker and a teetotaler, needs to be on her guard against the male wolves in sheep's clothing.

Modern Wolves
With all her brain cells functioning properly, she may at times feel the magnetism of some other man's personality, though she is engaged to her boy friend and truly loves him.

But when she takes a drink of alcohol she dulls her will power. Her resistance starts collapsing fast.

That is the reason why the modern male wolf always tries to ply his prospective conquest with a few drinks, for her resistance is then that much easier to overcome.

If you men are thinking of picking a wife, and want to have more peace of mind about her loyalty to you, then you better go where the batting averages are on your side.

Pick a girl from a church organization, and one who abhors liquor in all forms. If you girls also want a man who will be most likely to remain true to you, select

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Money Taken At Caswell's Rapid River On Sunday Night

State police of the Gladstone post are investigating the breaking and entering of a service station owned by Richard Caswell at Rapid River sometime Sunday night.

The station is operated by Glenn Caswell of Rapid River. Caswell locked the station Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock and Monday at noon when he reopened it he noticed that the place had been broken and entered from the rear.

A checkup revealed that it had been burglarized and the cash register had been rifled. Caswell said that between \$15 and \$20 was in the register when he left Sunday evening. The register check revealed that slightly over \$5 had been entered. All of the money in the till was gone.

As far as is known nothing else was taken.

Social

Johnson-Johnson

Miss Doris Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Johnson of Stonington, and Albin Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Johnson, also of Stonington, were united in marriage on the afternoon of New Year's Day by the Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom of the Mission Covenant church.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson attended the couple.

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City Briefs

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Cpl. and Mrs. Dean Barthiaume are the parents of a daughter, Carol Dianna, born December 30, at St. Francis hospital. The infant weighed 7 1/2 pounds. Mrs. Barthiaume is the former Genevieve Anderson.

Miss Inez Olson left Sunday to return to her home in Buffalo, N. Y., after attending the wedding of her sister, Miss Hazel Swanberg, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swanberg and son, Donald, returned Sunday night to Minneapolis after attending the Hazel Swanberg-Gordon Strom wedding.

The Misses Lorraine Wickert and Shirley Oathout have returned to Ypsilanti, Mich., where they are students at Michigan State Normal college following holiday visits at their respective parental homes.

Seaman T.C. John Lagina has left for Terminal, Calif., following a 10-day holiday furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lagina of Kipling.

Miss Shirley Snell has returned to Marquette where she is attending the Northern Michigan College of Education following a visit here over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Snell of Kipling.

Pfc. Clarence Carriere has arrived from Quantico, Va., to spend a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carriere.

Second Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert Schram left Sunday for Gladstone, Ala., after visiting here for a short time during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schram.

News From Men
In The Service

Sgt. James Lynch has been transferred from North Africa to Italy, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lynch. Sgt. Lynch had been in North Africa for the past year.

CLIFF MINEAU
WAR CASUALTY

Local Youth Wounded In Action In Germany December 17

Pfc. Clifford "Pete" Mineau was slightly wounded in action in Germany, according to word received here yesterday by the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mineau, 1012 Montana avenue.

The telegram was from Acting Adjutant Dunlop and revealed that Pfc. Mineau had been slightly wounded December 17 in Germany and that additional information would be forwarded as received.

The official notice from the War Department was received in the afternoon.

In the morning a letter was received by the Mineaus from their son advising them that he had been struck in the back and shoulder by shrapnel and was in the hospital.

Pfc. Mineau entered service about a year ago. Three months ago he was sent overseas and after a short time in England went to Belgium and from there into Germany.

YEAR OLD BOY
DIES OF BURNS

Stonington Child Scalded By Coffee Spilled On Self

Infection resulting from burns proved fatal to Clifford John Kolli, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lenni Kolli, Stonington, the infant passing away New Year's Day at St. Francis hospital.

The child was scalded on the chest and one arm when he tipped over a cup of hot coffee which had just been poured. The accident occurred at the family home at Stonington on Sunday, Dec. 24. Infection followed.

In addition to the parents, the grandparents and a number of brothers and sisters survive.

The body was removed to the Kelley funeral home and this afternoon will be taken to the family home to repose until the hour of last rites. Funeral services are to be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home with the Rev. Clifford Peterson officiating. Burial will be made in the Stonington cemetery.

Charles Coon Auto
Stolen From Garage

State and city police are searching for a light coach, owned by Charles Coon, 1326 Michigan avenue, stolen from the garage at the rear of the Coon residence Monday night.

The auto was a blue 1936 Chevrolet bearing license number MX-67-30.

Also reported stolen was license plate MX-70-43 taken from James Young's auto Monday night either at Escanaba or in Gladstone.

It is theorized that there is a possibility of connection between the two thefts.

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Richard LaLande,
Former Resident,
Dies In Alaska

Relatives here have received word that Richard LaLande, 46, son of Mrs. Della LaLande, city, died on December 26 in Alaska as a result of injuries received while working on a government project. The message gave very few details.

Richard LaLande lived in Gladstone until 11 years ago and three years ago went to the West Coast. Later in the same year he went to Alaska to work.

He is survived by two daughters, Aleta and Marlene, and one son, Norville, of Rock; his mother, Mrs. Della LaLande, Gladstone; five brothers and four sisters. The brothers and sisters are Frank, Austin, Minnie; Andrew and Eli, Aberdeen, Wash.; Lawrence, Marquette; Pfc. E. F. LaLande in the South Pacific; Mrs. Wm. Lancour, Sr., Rapid River; Mrs. Henry Drossart, Rapid River; Mrs. Walter Jensen, Port Orchard, Wash., and Mrs. Harold Myers, Gladstone.

Temporary burial was made at Skagway, Alaska, on December 29.

Briefly Told

Senior Choir—The senior choir of the First Lutheran church will meet at 7 o'clock tonight for rehearsal.

Church Meeting—The annual meeting of Mission Covenant church will be held this evening at 6 o'clock with a dinner at 6 o'clock with the annual business session following.

Prayer Meeting—Weekly prayer services will be held in the First Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Trinity Guild—The Guild of Trinity Episcopal church will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. H. J. Skogquist at her home, 409 South Seventh street.

BRT Auxiliary—The Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will have a regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Eagles hall. Mrs. L. J. Weingartner and Mrs. Chester Young will be hostesses.

Senior Choir—The senior choir of the Methodist church will meet at 7:15 o'clock tonight for rehearsal.

Women Bowlers To
Talk Plans Tonight

Plans for the second half season will be discussed by women bowlers of Gladstone between matches of the two leagues this evening. The meeting will be held at the Rialto alleys about 9 o'clock.

Hermansville

William Allen Promoted
Hermansville—Cpl. William Allen, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen, Hermansville, recently was promoted to the rank of corporal. He is a tail gunner on a B-24 Liberator at Chatham Field, Ga., which is located near Savannah, Ga. Cpl. Allen graduated from the Hermansville high school and prior to entering the army on May 24, 1944, was employed by the Bendix Corp., Wayne, Mich.

Hermansville Briefs
Miss Ruby Simons of Chicago is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Simons.

William Bruley of Kingsford spent the weekend visiting friends here.

Mrs. Wilbert Nauman has returned to Milwaukee after spending a few days visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clarinda Maul.

Dominic Cabianca has returned from Ann Arbor after spending the past week visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaViolette of Escanaba and Rev. Fr. Mathias LaViolette of Flat Rock were callers at the Joseph Rodman home on Saturday.

Miss Joyce Zimmerman of Iron Mountain spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clement DeCamp.

Staff Sgt. Walter Haines and Mrs. Haines of Green Bay spent the past few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rabey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Landerville and family of Marquette spent the weekend visiting with friends and relatives.

Misses Anna and Frances Rodman have returned to Wayne, following a one-week visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodman, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall and family of Norway were callers at the Otto Bartl home on Sunday.

Mrs. Julius Bennette of Ann Arbor is visiting at the home of her father, Dominic Cabianca.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Polozzo of Menominee spent the weekend visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Draga Machalk.

Miss Jessica Maga of Ingalls is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maga.

Miss Dena Haglund of Norway is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Marna.

Mr. and Mrs. John Povolo of Caspian were callers at the Mike

TELLS OF LIFE
ON MARIANAS

Karl Herrmann Writes Of Sights, Sounds And Things

Pfc. Karl M. Herrmann, son of Mrs. P. M. Herrmann, of Steuben, who is seeing service somewhere in the Marianas, writes very graphically of some of the things affecting the five senses of the boys stationed where he is.

The following paragraphs are excerpts from his letter:

"Sure is some place over here. Back in the woods there are plenty of mosquitoes. They are small—like ours back home. But do they have a sting.

"We have coral rock for the floors of our tents. This coral is swell stuff for roads. After it gets wet, and packed it is just like cement. But it is hard on the eyes when the sun shines. It is white and shines brighter than our snow ever thought of shining when the sun hits it.

"Have a lot of small lizards here. They look like our wood lizards back home but are more colorful. They are harmless and are death on insects. We like to watch them go after the insects. They are all through our tent. We have to shake them out of our shoes before we put them on in the morning.

"Sure is spooky in the woods here at night. We all have guard watch and when I am on at night I hear every sound—even noises that don't exist.

"We see wild dogs, cats, pigs and chickens. We do not mind the pigs prowling around at night, but the cats and dogs make everybody creep the way they sneak along.

"Have a few snipers left around yet and they don't make matters any better. They have not bothered me yet and I am happy of that.

"See natives every day and they all seem to have a big smile for you. Those on Oahu didn't seem to want you around."

Karl winds up his letter wishing all his home friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Mrs. Herrmann will gladly give his address to any who wish to write to him.

Miss Shampine
Is Bride Of
G. Frankovich

Miss Grace L. Shampine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shampine of Pontiac, and George W. Frankovich, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Frankovich of this city were united in marriage last Wednesday morning at the St. Francis de Sales parsonage by Rev. B. J. P. Scherer.

The couple was attended by Agatha Frankovich and Arthur Demers, uncle and sister of the groom.

The bride wore a becoming brown suit with brown and white accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Her only jewelry was a cameo necklace, a gift of the groom, and a white gold bracelet with blue and white rhinestones. The bridesmaid wore a green suit with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

A six o'clock dinner was served for 15 guests at the home of the groom's parents.

The groom is a graduate of the Albion High school and the bride attended schools in Pontiac.

They are now residing in the Schofield apartments on Deer street.

Povolo home on Sunday.

Peter Massie has returned to Wayne after spending the past week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodman, Jr., have returned to Wayne after spending the past week visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodman, Sr., Hermansville, and at the home of Mrs. Rodman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaViolette, in Escanaba.

Leslie Geru has returned to Wayne after spending the past week visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Geru.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seifick and daughter of Nahma were callers at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Povolo, on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Bert St. Onge and sons Stanley and Myron of Kingsford spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mae LaCouriere has returned to Milwaukee after spending the holidays visiting at the home of her father, Ed LaCouriere.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Menard of Powers were callers at the William Machia home on Sunday.

Cpl. Frank Susan of the Marines who recently returned from two years of service in the South Pacific and Mrs. Susan of Marquette visited here on Friday. Mrs. Susan formerly taught school here.

John Duca, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the past few days visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Duca, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miketnac and son Bruce of Powers called at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miketnac, on Sunday.

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MEMORIAL MASS—will be conducted Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Francis de Sales Catholic church, for Pfc. Trueman Besner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Besner, 132 North Houghton, who was killed in action in Belgium on December 14. A delegation from the local post of the American Legion will attend the services in a body.

Besner was born in Manistique on July 6, 1920 and grew to manhood in this vicinity. He graduated from Manistique high school and later attended the Michigan Tech at Houghton. He was employed with the Vickers Engineering company of Detroit at the time of his enlistment.

Surviving him are his wife and a new born baby, who reside in Detroit; his parents and a brother, Captain Francis Besner, overseas.

City Briefs

Miss Pearl Whitmas of Isabella attended the funeral here Saturday of her grandmother, Mrs. Lydia McKenzie.

Mrs. Lester Russel and sons of Shingleton spent the holidays here at the home of Madge Jenerou, N. Cedar street.

Clayton Whitmas of the Soo, attended the funeral Saturday here of his grandmother, Mrs. Lydia McKenzie.

Miss Alice Lundvall of Midland, Mich. spent the holidays here at the C. W. Jackson home.

1st Lt. Frank Rubick spent the holidays here at the home of his father, Louis Rubick. He has just returned from overseas duty.

James Mannoia of Melrose Park Ill., is spending a few days here visiting with friends.

Mrs. Sarah Udell of Kewadin attended the funeral here Saturday of her mother, Mrs. Lydia McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fountain are the parents of a son, Roland Anthony, born Sunday at the Shaw hospital.

Lt. Robert Vassau, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Vassau, 618 Arbutus avenue, arrived yesterday to spend a 15 day furlough at the home of his parents.

John Allen Taylor
Is Taken By Death

John Allen Taylor, 70, resident of Manistique and vicinity for 34 years, died at 8:30 a. m. Monday following a three-day illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Kefauver and Jackson funeral home, with burial in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Taylor was born at Lapeer Sept. 6, 1875, and came to Schoolcraft county as a boy of 16. He worked in sawmills and later on the railroad, retiring several years ago. Four sons and a daughter survive. They are: Frank and Wilfred Taylor of Manistique; William in the U. S. army overseas; Eli of Inkster; and Mrs. Haskell Osterhout of Dearborn.

Wilson

Wilson—Miss Ann Brukardt of Wilson is spending the holidays at Temple, Texas, where Sgt. Obie Carter is improving in the U. S. Army hospital after being seriously wounded in the Italian theater about three months ago.

Maybe That's Way
He Always Does It

Los Angeles (AP)—Despite his plea that it was a case of mistaken identity, that he thought it was a window in his own home through which he heaved a rock, the defendant in police court here was found guilty of burglary charges. He, it seemed, followed the rock into the home.

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News

Heavy Snowfall
Is Cause Of Two
Motor Mishaps

The heavy fall of snow of Sunday was responsible for two motor accidents in this area.

The first one occurred early in the evening about one-half mile west of Cooks when a car driven by Hazel Hazen and owned by Della Gartheau, of Garden, was run into by a car driven by Arthur, DeMars, Jr. The women were on their way to Manistique and when the snow fall became unusually heavy, they decided to turn around and go home. In trying to maneuver the car around they stalled it. They got out of the car and attempted to stop passing motorists when DeMars came along. He did not see the girls or the car until nearly upon them. Swerving to avoid hitting them, he crashed into the car. Both vehicles were badly wrecked.

The other accident occurred late in the evening on Highway M-94 about 10 miles south of Shingleton when Ralph Stites, blinded by the heavy snowfall, failed to make a proper turn at a curve and left the road. The car turned over and was badly wrecked.

The state police helped the stranded people to get safely home and their cars to town.

No one was injured in either accident.

Briefly Told

Aid Meeting—The Zion Lutheran Aid will meet this afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors. The executive board consisting of Mrs. August Carlson, Mrs. Otto Hood, Mrs. Gus Nye and Mrs. Lauritz Reque, will entertain.

Woman's Union Auxiliary—There will be a regular meeting of the Woman's Union Auxiliary this evening at the home of Mrs. William Bellville, N. Second street.

Ladies' Aid—The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet this afternoon in the church parlors. Pot luck lunch will be served. All members are urged to attend.

League Meeting—The Zion Lutheran League will meet this evening at 7:30 in the church parlors. A good attendance is desired.

Meeting Postponed—The regular meeting for the Golden Star Lodge has been postponed until January 11. This meeting will be held at the John Peterson home on S. Third street.

Wednesday Circle—The regular meeting of the Wednesday Circle has been postponed until February because of the death of Mrs. Klagstad.

Presbyterian Woman's Society—There will be a regular meeting of the Presbyterian Woman's Society today in the church parlors. Mrs. Leon Nicholson will be the Missionary Leader. Hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Hancock, and Mrs. H. Peterson.

W. S. of C. S.—There will be a regular meeting of the W. S. of C. S. of the Methodist church this afternoon in the church parlors. All members are urged to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all the kind neighbors and friends who assisted us during our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved mother, Lydia McKenzie. We are very grateful to Rev. William Harrington for his consoling words and other manifestations of sympathy, those who sent floral offerings, the pallbearers and all others who aided us in so many ways. The memory of these acts of kindness will always remain with us.

Signed:
Whitman Family
Udell Family

PIONEER DEAD
AT MANISTIQUE

Charles Orr, 78, Was Resident Here Since Early Seventies

Charles Orr, 78, pioneer Manistique druggist, long prominent in civic and fraternal activities of the community, died Tuesday afternoon at his home, 444 Walnut street. He had been in poor health for several years.

Mr. Orr was born at Addison, N. Y., June 24, 1866, the only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Orr, and came to Manistique at the age of six with his parents, making the trip by sailboat from Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Orr attended local schools and the University of Michigan, where he studied pharmacy. Later he entered in the druggist business with the late E. N. Orr. He also served several years as assistant postmaster under Harlowe Hill, and for 21 years was a member of the school board.

He was active in civic and social life, and prominent in Masonic circles, having been affiliated with all local Masonic bodies, and was a past worthy patron of the Order of Eastern Star. He was also an active member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Orr was married June 24, 1890, to Miss Cora Simmons, who survives. There are two daughters, Mrs. Paul Baldwin, Grosse Pointe Park, and Mrs. Harold Davis, Okemos.

Funeral arrangements are being made at the Kefauver and Jackson funeral home.

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Escanaba Winter Sports Park To Open Sunday For Season

SKI CLUB PLANS "REVIVAL" DAY

Open House To Be Held At Lodge; General Public Invited

Officers and directors of the Escanaba Ski club in meeting last night at city hall made plans for the opening of the Escanaba winter sports park and lodge in the Danforth hills Sunday, January 7, and invited the general public to "come out and bring your skis, snowshoes and toboggans."

The "open house" Sunday afternoon and evening is the first of what is expected to become an increasingly popular series of weekend events at the winter sports park. The lodge, one of the finest in this section of the country, will be warm, and refreshments will be served.

Families are invited to make the winter sports park and lodge a place for a winter picnic this coming Sunday. There are fast hills for the experts, a jump for the daring, and plenty of trails and gently rolling hills for cross-country skiers. Besides this, the youngsters can enjoy their toboggans on the sloping hills forming the bowl, and those who have snowshoes will have company in following the snow-laden trails.

Plan For Caretaker
For the present members of the Ski club will handle the heating facilities at the lodge, and be on hand to welcome all comers. Plans are being made, however, with the cooperation of the city, to have a caretaker there for weekends and, if there is a demand, for one or more nights each week.

At last night's meeting were Ed Erickson, president; Walter Nelson, vice president; Miss Agnes Anderson, secretary-treasurer; Elmer Swanson, membership committee chairman; and Al Geartts and Rev. Karl Hammar of the advisory committee. They discussed ways and means of bringing the organization up to date, since they are officers held over from 1942, and decided the best way was to interest the public in continuing an informal program of winter sports.

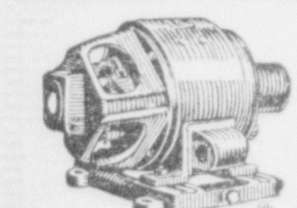
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The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

The upper peninsula athletic committee will meet at Crystal Falls Saturday, January 6, to make arrangements for the district and regional basketball tournaments, including the designation of tournament sites. Assignment of officials also is on the program for this meeting, although last year the committee postponed final action on the selection of tournament officials until a later meeting. The tournament plan is expected to be the same as last year, with four district tournaments in each class and the finals a week later at a single tournament site.

There has been no indication that any effort is being made to revise the setup of the tournament finals, although a lot of dissatisfaction was apparent last year, and other years, as well, because the Class D and Class E teams

want the lodge open and want a place to ski here at Escanaba. We have about the best lodge and ski bowl in this area. All we need is for people to show they are interested in reviving a winter sports program," Erickson said.

Hope For Revival
Other officers recalled that a few years ago the Ski club had about 200 members, but in going over the membership list found that many of its members are now in the armed forces, or have moved away. Other reasons for the slump in winter sports activity at the park was that in 1942-43 season the roads to the winter sports park were blocked while the new one docks were under construction; and that last winter there was so little snow that skiing was out of the question.

This winter the snow conditions have been excellent and crowds have gathered at the winter sports park each Sunday. The lodge has not been opened, however, until the Ski club decided last night that it would assume that responsibility until a caretaker can be found.

The ski bowl can be lighted for night skiing by floodlights erected by the city. This advantage, together with the large and comfortable rest lodge, is expected to aid in attracting large numbers to the opening Sunday afternoon.

Boilermakers Even

Score With Irish

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 2 (AP)—Purdue evened the season's score with Notre Dame by trouncing the Irish soundly in a college basketball game tonight, 44 to 32. The Boilermakers lost to Notre Dame at South Bend Saturday, 49 to 47. Purdue took the lead early in the game and never was threatened. The score at the half was 23 to 12.

The Purdue regulars built the lead up to 36 to 16 midway in the second half and then turned the game over to the reserves. George Ratterman sparked a Notre Dame rally that narrowed the gap to 40 to 30 with two minutes to go, but the Purdue second-stringers choked the surge and protected their lead.

Ratterman was top scorer with 12 points. Paul Hoffman and Anderson led the Purdue attack with 11 each.

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BY FRITZ HOWELL

New York, Jan. 2 (AP)—The two-dollar bettors could have kept their \$109,233,374 in their pockets and the big-money boys still would have set a new wagering record on New York's race tracks during 1944.

The \$300,996,995 which kept the \$100, \$50, \$10 and \$5 wagers humming exceeded the 1943 total of \$294,635,711 by more than \$16,000,000 without help from the two-buck bettors who hoisted the 1944 figure to an unprecedented \$10,239,402.

The state racing commission's annual report, submitted today by Herbert Bayard Swope, recently-resigned chairman, showed that \$37,945,700 passed through the \$100 windows; \$94,648,750 through the \$50 machines; \$105,265 in \$10 wagers and \$63,137,025 in \$5 bets.

A total of 4,497,127 fans thronged the racing plants, wagering an average of \$2,170,531 per day, which breaks down to \$91.22 per person per day, or \$12.11 per person per race.

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AUTO INDUSTRY MAKING PLANS

\$9,320,000,000 Worth Of
War Goods Produced
In 1944

BY DAVID J. WILKIE
(AP) Automotive Editor

Detroit, (AP)—The nation's automobile industry produced approximately \$9,320,000,000 worth of war implements in 1944 plus something like \$700,000,000 worth of replacement parts for civilian cars and trucks and managed to squeeze in some preliminary planning for post war activities.

The year's production effort brought to \$22,920,000,000 the dollar volume output of war goods in the one-time automobile plants since Pearl Harbor. Tanks, combat vehicles, troop carriers, bomber planes, aircraft engines, shells and guns and scores of other war weapons rolled out of the factories at a rate in excess of \$1,000,000 an hour.

As in most of 1942 and all of 1943 the car industry made no passenger vehicles for purely civilian use during 1944. It did make plans, insofar as the huge war effort permitted, to get back into the production of passenger automobiles in the shortest possible time after its war job has been finished.

The planning has been largely paper work, although the industry was authorized late in the year to assign a limited number of technicians to the task of preparing for the huge reconversion program that lies ahead. The paper work included a thorough appraisal of the equipment currently on hand, what part of it might be useful in peace time production and what new machine tools and other facilities would be needed.

Newberry

Newberry—Mrs. Ruth Loeffler has gone to Gaylord, Mich., to spend a few days with friends.

Sgt. George Seroin of Harlingen Field, Texas is home spending a furlough with his parents.

Joe Beaudin, of the United States Coast Guards has returned to Milwaukee, after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Louise Beaudin.

Miss Polly Lamirande has returned to Detroit where she is working after spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Louise Beaudin.

Miss Nadene Foley is home spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foley. She is attending Siena Heights College at Adrian.

Stanley Ketrivits of the Army Air Corps returned to his station after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Red Cross Work
Red Cross work turned in, is: Mrs. Garrett, 1 pair bedsocks, 10 kidgats, 1 sleeved sweater; Mrs. Carr, 2 pr. bedsocks, 1 sleeved sweater; Mrs. Peter Parker, 5 kidgats; Mrs. Toms, 3 pair bedsocks; Mrs. Jesse Barrett, 2 pair bedsocks; Mrs. W. Johnson, 2 pair bedsocks; Mrs. Campbell, 1 sleeved sweater; Mrs. Seibert, 1 pair bedsocks; Mrs. Matelski, 10 kidgats; Mrs. W. Parker 3 bedjackets.

Dies of Heart Attack
Nelson Neff died at his home Sunday Dec. 31 about six o'clock in the evening of a heart attack. He has been ill for the last couple weeks. He is survived by his wife, Hazel, and a son who is serving in the armed forces, his mother, Mrs. George Neff of Newberry; two brothers, Ted Neff who is in the service and George Neff; and four sisters, Mrs. William Scott of Newberry; Bernadine Scott of Newberry; Carrie Neff of Marquette and Inez Neff of Detroit.

Miss Bernice Harju had a home party Saturday night, Dec. 30. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Donald Johnson returned to Ishpeming after visiting with friends.

Miss Catherine Siebert and Miss Betty Bystrom returned to Lawrence College at Appleton, Wis., after spending the holidays in Newberry with their parents.

Dr. H. E. Campbell and Dr. Purmont of the State Hospital left Monday for Lansing on a business trip.

Miss Winnie Brown food helper of the unit kitchen of the state hospital cut her hand with the bread cutter and had to have stitches taken.

Miss Louise Dobson of the hospital location fell and broke her arm Dec. 31.

Mrs. Stanley Frazier attendant at the State hospital fell and broke her ankle and was taken to the Ferguson hospital on Dec. 30.

Duke Ellinger was injured Saturday Dec. 30. His foot caught between two tracks and was badly smashed. He was taken to the Newberry Clinic for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Spinich of McMillan were callers in Newberry New Year's at the home of Mrs. William Spinich.

Sh-h-U. S. Officials
Might Hear Of This

Quito (AP)—Authorities of Ecuador's capital are using the draft to get work done on nearby roads. By a recent decree, all men between 25 and 50 must either join a road gang for two days' work or pay the laborer for four days' work. In the first three days after the decree, 50 men registered—and all of them paid \$2 each to hire a substitute.

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Schaffer

Shower Party

Schaffer—Mrs. Elmer Degeneffe was honored last Monday evening at a party in the church hall. The amusements of the evening were cards and buncos games. Prize recipients in cards were as follows: Mrs. T. LaFleur, first; Mrs. M. Derouin, second; and Mrs. L. Racicot third. Mrs. A. Levesque won first in buncos; Mrs. J. Menard, second and Mrs. N. LaPalme, third. The guest award went to Mrs. Jeffery Menard, Jr. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses who were Mrs. Lawrence Richer, and Mrs. Art Leclair. The honored guest received an array of lovely gifts from her friends.

Family Reunion

Members of the family of Mrs. Arthemise Taylor gathered at the home on Wednesday evening for an enjoyable reunion. Those present were Albert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor, Mrs. Edmond Taylor, daughter Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Erickson, and Mrs. Elsworth Riedy all of Escanaba; Mr. and Mrs. Elie Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and son Harold. The guests played cards with prizes awarded to the high scorers who were Mrs. Ed Taylor and Mrs. E. Riedy. At the close a luncheon of "chicken bouillon" was served.

Returns to Camp

Pvt. Louis Viny has returned to Camp Mackall, N. C., following a furlough of twenty days.

Briefs

Shirley Ann Tougissant returned on Wednesday from St. Francis hospital where she submitted to an operation for removal of appendix on December 20.

Donna Racicot is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. G. Racicot and aunt, Mrs. D. Bodette, in Escanaba.

Jay LaFleur and Robert Dumas from the Crozier Seminary of Onamia, Minn., are vacationing at their respective homes.

Holiday visitors at the V. Auger home were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mack and family and Miss Rita Auger of Chicago.

Miss Geraldine Racicot who is employed in Milwaukee spent the Christmas week end at the home of her parents. Her mother accompanied her on her return to visit for a few days.

A. M. M. 2/c Robert Morin from the Eastern Coast visited here on Wednesday with his relatives.

Pvt. Theodore Bedard of Fort Knox, Ky. is on a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bedard.

Mrs. Joseph Potvin and infant son were taken back to their home on Wednesday from St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morin and family of Norway are visiting at the Louis Racicot home.

Joyce Ann LaFleur of Milwaukee is spending the holiday vacation at the parental home.

Richard and Shirley Jennings of Ludington, Mich., were holiday visitors with their mother.

Joseph Michel of Iron Mountain spent the week with his family.

Fayette

Fayette—Mrs. Leslie Birk and daughter, Bethney Joan returned home Christmas Day from the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Horning of Garden. Mrs. Mary Birk of Garden, who had stayed with the Leslie Birk family, returned home the same day.

Mrs. Exilda Fagan is quite ill at her home on the bluff.

Mrs. Frank Thill made a business trip to Manistiquie Thursday.

Mrs. Kenneth Peterson is spending a few days at the Stanley Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Peterson and children spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hennessey of Manistiquie. Joy stayed to visit her grandparents for a few days.

Cecil Laux of Detroit spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Laux.

Wallace Birk of Ensign and Wesley Horning of Garden visited at the Leslie Birk home Sunday.

Edwin Tallman, Francis Thill, Stanley Peterson and Emil Veters left Wednesday for Charlevoix to bring back their fishing boat, left there following a storm.

Joseph Thill of Detroit is spending two weeks with relatives here. He was accompanied by the Misses Theodora Swanson and Evelyn Dalgord.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dalgord and son left last week for Detroit where Roy will be employed.

Ribbon GI Tribute
To Wounded Girls

With the Eighth U. S. Army Evacuation Hospital in Italy (AP)—In a typical army hospital ward, at the far end, were two dark haired girls—Graziella Badine, 7, and Adriana Menetti, 12. Both hands of each were bandaged and there were bandages across their chests.

Injured by a mine, they were propped up in one of their first attempts to sit up.

One of the medical wardmen left the tent.

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all the kind relatives, neighbors and friends who assisted us during our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved infant daughter, Helen. We are very grateful to Rev. Clifford Peterson of Gladstone for his consoling words and other manifestations of sympathy, to those who furnished their cars, sent floral offerings and all those who in any way helped us to bear our sorrow. These acts of kindness can never be forgotten.

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LIFE Photographer Tells How Notables React Before Lens

The more important the picture subject, the more approachable and cooperative they are with photographers, says Marion Strahl, LIFE magazine photographer who recently returned to Escanaba after being away three years. She will make her headquarters here, will free lance, and will cover special assignments for LIFE.

In a talk to the Escanaba Rotary club yesterday noon at the Delta hotel, Miss Strahl told of an experience with Bernard Baruch, whom she had been assigned to photograph at his home.

"I had been told that he arose early, so I was up at 5 a. m., and arrived at his home at 7. The house boy gave me coffee while I waited for Mr. Baruch. He finally appeared, but removed the hearing device he wore because he did not wish it to appear in the pictures," Miss Strahl recalled.

"He had his hat on and I asked him to tip it back so there would not be a dark shadow on his face. In reply he said, 'Yes, it certainly is a nice day,' and kept the hat down. Again trying to make conversation, I shouted that I had had coffee with the house boy. He misunderstood and immediately rang for more coffee!"

CARL CARLSON OF WELLS DIES

Had Been Resident Of Community For 40 Years

Carl (Charles) Carlson, 61, of Wells, died at 11:20 o'clock Sunday morning at St. Francis hospital where he had been a patient for the past ten days.

He was born in Finland and had lived in this community forty years. He leaves two sons and two daughters, Felix, who is in the U. S. Navy; Gunnard and Mrs. Lewis (Ethel) Montry, of Detroit; and Lillian; and three half-sisters, Mrs. Arvid Anderson, Mrs. Charles Heder and Mrs. Charles Michaelson, who live in Iron River.

The body was taken to the Anderson funeral home and will be in state there Thursday morning. Services will be held at the funeral home chapel at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. Karl J. Hammar officiating, and burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

Income Tax Withholding Schedule Is Announced

Washington, (P)—The following table shows the new 1945 income tax withholdings for employees who are paid once a week.

The columns numbered 1 through 6 refer to the number of exemptions claimed. No. 1 means you are claiming exemption only for yourself. No. 2 might mean a husband and wife, or a single person and one dependent. No. 3 could be a husband, his wife, and one child. And so on.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue has tables carrying this out to 10 or more exemptions—also tables for pay periods other than weekly.

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MRS. WESTER, ISABELLA, DIES

Funeral Services Will Be Held This Afternoon

Mrs. Hannah Mathilda Wester, 80, wife of John Alfred Wester, and a pioneer resident of Isabella, died Sunday night at 10 o'clock, at the family home. She had been in poor health for several years and had been confined to bed for the past year.

Mrs. Wester was born in Lulea, Sweden, August 16, 1864. She had lived in Isabella since 1890, a period of 54 years. She was a member of Bethany Lutheran church of Isabella.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Perr Forslund, of Isabella; two sons, Herbert, at home, and Roy, who is with the Seabees at Pearl Harbor; one brother, Axel Engstrom, of Minneapolis; and one grandchild.

The body was prepared for burial at the Anderson funeral home and will be in state there until this noon when it will be removed to Bethany Lutheran church at Isabella. Services will be held there at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Nestander of Manistota conducting the rites. Burial will be in the Isabella cemetery.

Mrs. Wildman, 37, Dies In Maryland

Mrs. Howard Wildman, 37, of Edmore, Md., the former Grace Jenkins, of Wells, died on New Year's Day at her home, her death, caused by leukemia, following a long illness.

Mrs. Wildman, who was well known in the Wells and Escanaba communities, had been living in the east since her graduation from Escanaba high school.

She is survived by her husband, her father, Jesse Jenkins, of Edmore, and one sister, Billie. Arrangements for the services are not known.

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MONTGOMERY WARD'S ANSWER TO THE ORDER OF SEIZURE BY THE PRESIDENT

The order of the President to effect the seizure of the property and business of Montgomery Ward is a violation of the Constitution of the United States, which the President has sworn to uphold and defend. The Congress, which is the sole law making authority under the Constitution, has given the President no power to seize the non-war business of Montgomery Ward.

The purpose of the President's order is to enforce, by an exercise of arbitrary power, orders of the War Labor Board which the courts have declared to be merely advisory and legally unenforceable, the courts have held that anyone who refuses to comply with orders of the War Labor Board is not defying a command of the Government and that, since the orders are merely advisory, no Government official has the right to impose punishments on those who do not comply.

The President's order does not arise from any failure on Ward's part to pay fair wage rates. Ward's policy is, and has been, to pay wages as high as or higher than those paid by other employers in the community for similar employment. Ward's only objection to any of the War Labor Board's wage recommendations has been in those instances where the Board has arbitrarily demanded that Wards substantially increase its rates above those of its competitors in the highly competitive retail field.

The President has ordered the army to restrict the liberties of Ward's employees by imposing upon them the closed shop in the form of union maintenance. This is the final step in the coercion used by the administrative agencies of the Government to force the closed shop upon employers and employees throughout the nation. Wards has long believed that when the public awakens to the extent of this coercion, it will rise in indignation.

Ward's defense of the freedom of its employees has not been prompted by any feeling of anti-unionism. All employees at Wards are free to join or not to join a union, as they wish. Wards fully recognizes this privilege and has assured all employees that their opportunity with the company will be the same whether they are union members or not.

Wards cannot in good citizenship accept or obey the commands of those who have no legal power to give them and who are seeking to deprive Wards of its constitutional rights and liberties. Wards takes this position in defense of the constitutional rights and liberties of every citizen of the United States.

The issues are now before the courts, where Wards has sought for two years to have them decided. Wards welcomes the opportunity to present its case to the courts.

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News From Men In The Service

With the Twelfth Air Force—Sergeant Gerald J. Jenkins, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins, Nadeau, Michigan, has been awarded the Air Medal for the part that he played in the invasion of Southern France.

Jenkins is a radio operator aboard a C-47 transport plane of a veteran Troop Carrier Group, of the 12th Air Force, affectionately called "Cerny's Circus" after its commanding officer, Colonel John Cerny, of Harrison, Idaho.

Before dawn on D-day, August 15, 1944, Jenkins' Group, from a base in Italy, flew in over the anti-aircraft defended Riviera coast of Southern France, in ships devoid of protective armor of defensive weapons of any kind, to drop paratroopers behind German defenses. Later in the day, the planes of his group made a return trip over the same coast, but this time towing gliders laden with airborne troops and equipment. The gliders were released over the designated landing zones.

Both missions were performed at a low altitude, despite enemy attack and ground fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Baribeau have received word that their son, Sgt. William J. Baribeau, who is stationed at Camp Shelby, was awarded the expert infantry badge on December 23. Sgt. Baribeau has been in the service since May 5, 1941. He served in Hawaii for 22 months returning to the states in March of this year.

Seaman I/e Francis J. Cousineau, who is with the navy in New Guinea, has been promoted to the rating of Petty officer third class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cousineau, 1411 North Twentieth street.

Mrs. Richard Cousineau, 1411 North Twentieth street, received word Sunday that her husband, Staff Sgt. Cousineau, had arrived safely in France. Sgt. Cousineau has been in the service for over two years.

Donald Arntzen, son of Mr. and Arvid Arntzen, 630 South Fifteenth street, recently underwent an emergency appendicitis operation at the Central hospital in Madison, Wis., where he is in the navy V-12 program at the University of Wisconsin.

G-I VETERANS SERVICE

What is your problem? We will answer questions free for members of the Armed Forces and Veterans on benefits pertaining to the GI Bill and all other legislation. Write your question clearly, sign name and address, and Mail this coupon and a 3-cent stamp to the Veterans Editor, Escanaba Daily Press Service Bureau 1217 13th St., N. W., Washington 5, D., for a personal reply. Don't telephone; write as directed.

Q. Do members of the U. S. Merchant Marine enjoy the rights of the "G. I." bill?

A. Members of the U. S. Merchant Marine are not in the armed services, and are excluded from the benefits of the "G. I." bill since it specifically covers only members of the armed services.

Q. To whom should one report a person who is illegally receiving a dependency allotment from a grandson in the Army?

A. Write to the Office of Dependency Benefits, Newark 2, N. J., and tell that agency about the details of the case.

Q. If a serviceman has a medical discharge from the Navy, is he entitled to any compensation?

A. Yes, if he has a service-connected disability claim approved by the Veterans Administration.

Drunk Driver Fined Following Accident

Adelore Young, 114 North 21st street, pleaded guilty in justice court yesterday to a charge of drunk driving and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs or serve 30 days in the county jail. His driver's license also was revoked.

The charge against Young developed from an accident at 2:30 a. m. New Year's Day when a car driven by Young collided with the city snow plow driven by James Williams on Washington avenue.

In Kunming, China, a box of matches costs 12 Chinese dollars or about \$5.41 in U. S. currency.

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